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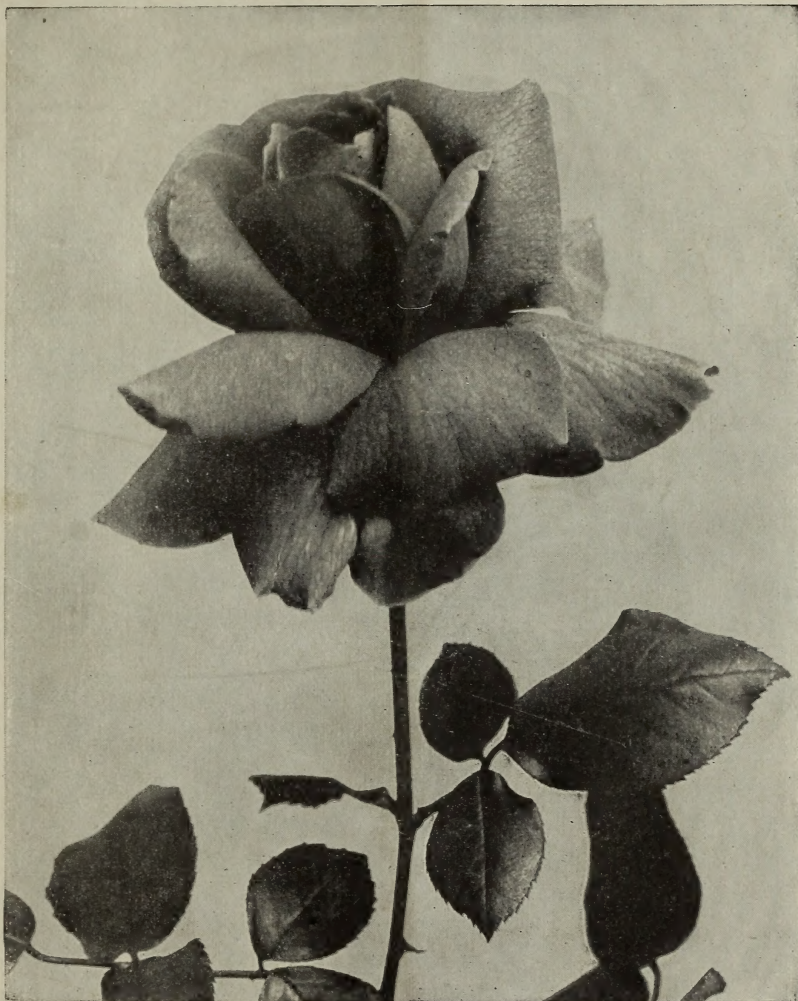
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# FAIRFAX ROSES

FOR 1907



*GENERAL McARTHUR*

W. R. GRAY,

Oakton,

Fairfax County,

Virginia.





Photograph of one of our rose houses two months after being planted with our regular mailing size plants.



# Read the Following Instructions Carefully

The prices in this list are very low, and the money must accompany the order in all cases, as I cannot afford to credit any one at these prices, or allow any discount, or club rates.

I send out an inexpensive catalogue, with no impossible descriptions or untried novelties in it.

My plants will be found to be strong and well grown. They are not unnaturally forced, and are grown in cool temperature. This is a very important point for plants that are to be planted outdoors, as they are hardy, and will start to grow at once.

I pay postage on all plants by mail, and guarantee that all plants sent out will reach you in perfect condition.

My mailing size plants are strong and well grown, and will start to grow at once. But it is best, when possible, to have plants sent by express, as I can often send larger plants, and put in more plants gratis. All express companies allow a reduction of 20 per cent. from the regular merchandise rate.

A fair idea of the expressage on a box of plants or bulbs to your place may be formed from the following table. We can ship by express:

20 pounds to Charleston, S. C., for.....	\$0 45
20 pounds to Richmond, Va., for.....	35
20 pounds to Savannah, Ga., for.....	50
20 pounds to Galveston, Texas, for.....	1 10
20 pounds to New Orleans, La., for.....	80
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20 pounds to New York, N. Y., for.....	35
20 pounds to Boston, Mass., for.....	35
20 pounds to Pittsburg, Pa., for.....	35
20 pounds to Louisville, Ky., for.....	45

20 pounds to St. Louis, Mo., for.....	\$0 55
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20 pounds to Topeka, Kans., for.....	1 00

Always name what express company has an office at your place. When possible it is best to have plants forwarded by Adams or Southern Express. Errors—We use every precaution to guard against errors, but in the press of business they will sometimes occur, or something be omitted from the order. In any case, we wish to know of anything that is not satisfactory, so that we may correct the error.

Always use order sheet, as it enables us to fill orders with dispatch and accuracy.

**SENDING MONEY**—All remittances should be made by registered letter, express order, or postoffice money order. Postoffice orders are the safest and best, and should be drawn on Oakton, Va., which is now a money order office. Please do not send stamps.

Checks will be received. Money sent loose in letter is at sender's risk.

No orders for plants will be received for less than 25 cents unless 10 cents is added to pay for packing.

I am only twelve miles from Washington, D. C., and have, therefore, direct connection with all railroad lines leading from Washington, and can insure quick transportation of all shipments to any point.

All our plants are grown on their own roots. We grow no budded or grafted plants, as such are very unsatisfactory to planters.

## NOTICE.

*WHEN sending your order, if you will send the names of a few of your friends who are plant buyers, I will be pleased to send you something extra for your trouble. Please be sure that the names are of people who buy plants, and send only a few, as I do not want long lists of names. While my prices are so low that I can not allow special club rates, I will send you many fine plants extra if you will get you friends' orders and send them with yours, so that all may go by express to you.*

## Large Roses for Immediate Effect

For general planting we recommend our ordinary size Roses, knowing that with fair treatment they will grow and bloom continuously through the season. But as many of our patrons prefer large Roses for immediate effect, we offer a fine stock of many varieties in larger sizes. And we wish to call special attention to the two-year-old plants offered, as they are very heavy, fine plants, and the prices are very low for such stock. We keep them in cold houses during winter—entirely dormant, so they are in best condition for immediate blooming. They are too large to be sent by mail and must be sent by express at purchaser's expense. However, if the order is small, we will send by mail if you add 5c per plant for postage.



# New Roses of Special Merit

The following list of Roses will be found to contain the finest varieties in existence. The plants are strong and stocky, and will be carefully packed and sent by mail at the price given, except the two-year-old plants, which will be sent by express at purchaser's expense, or by mail, if you add 5c per plant for postage.

## New Hybrid Tea Rose

### ETOILE DE FRANCE

In this new French variety we have a most valuable addition to our collection of Hardy Hybrid Tea Bedding Roses and a fitting companion to such high grade varieties as Killarney and La France. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with good dark foliage and flowers which are full and double and as beautiful in the bud as in the full-blown flower, and borne on strong, upright shoots in the greatest profusion. In color it is distinct from all Roses in this class, being of a rich, velvety-crimson with vivid cerise-red center. Price, 15c; 3-inch, 25c; two-year, 40c.

### KILLARNEY

See illustration on page 3.

A phenomenal new Hybrid Tea Rose, especially as to the coloring, which is an exquisite shade of deep shell-pink, while the flowers in size are nothing short of enormous, the petals frequently measuring  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep. Wonderfully strong in habit of growth, throwing up heavy shoots crowned with long, heavy buds. It has created a sensation wherever seen. Free flowering and perfectly hardy. Price, 15c; 3-inch, 25c; two-year, 40c.

### New White Hybrid Perpetual Rose

### FRAU KARL DRUSCHK

This new hardy Rose is of German origin, and has won many prizes and made many friends. It is unquestionably the ideal Hardy White Rose. Its flowers, which are very large, are perfect in form and snow-white in color, with large shell-shaped petals, forming a beautiful flower. The plant is a strong, vigorous, healthy grower, and remarkably free-flowering. Price, 15c; 3-inch, 25c; two-year, 40c.

### KEYSTONE

We have not tested this Rose, but the introducer describes it as a hardy, ever-blooming, yellow Climbing Rose. Price, 10c; two-year, 30c.

### RICHMOND

This new Hybrid Tea Rose is one of the most valuable introductions of recent years, and reflects great credit on the diligent work of American hybridizers. It



Etoile de France.

is as free blooming as Bridesmaid or Golden Gate, and its scarlet-crimson flowers are borne on fine long stems, which makes it specially valuable for cutting purposes. It is a strong competitor of Liberty and Meteor for forcing. We recommend it as a sterling novelty of unusual merit. Price, 20c; 3-inch, 30c; two-year, 50c.

### MAGNAFRANO

Magna Charta, a splendid Hybrid Perpetual Rose, crossed with Safrano, one of the most desirable Tea Roses, resulted in this beautiful Hybrid Tea Rose. It is a strong, upright grower and a constant and profuse bloomer, with extra large flowers, full, deep and double, and deliciously tea scented. The color is bright, deep, shining rose, rich and handsome. Price, 15c; 3-inch, 25c; two-year, 35c.



**CARDINAL**

(See illustration on page 4.)

New Hybrid Tea Rose. One of the really great new Roses. For forcing recommended as being better than Liberty, and in the open ground superior to Liberty or Meteor. A strong, robust grower, with large, massive, crimson flowers, deliciously fragrant, full and double to the center. Extremely free flowering, and of easy culture. A Rose that is destined to become a leading crimson Hybrid Tea. Price, 15c; 3-inch, 25c; two-year, 35c.

**BABY RAMBLER**

(Mad. Norbert Levavasseur.)

(See illustration on page 5.)

New dwarf ever-blooming Crimson Rambler (Mad. Norbert Levavasseur). This is the Rose that has set not only America, but all of Europe talking. It has created a commotion in the Rose world that no other Rose has ever approached, and it is without question a decidedly sensational variety. It is identical in

of great size and depth; flower very full and long, with high-pointed center. Color unique, being intense scarlet shaded blackish-crimson; strongly fragrant." Awarded gold medal of the Rose Society; seven and one-half inches in diameter by five inches deep. Above is introducer's description of this new Rose from England. We have not had the Rose long enough to prove whether it is equal to the description or not, but from the appearance of the plant it is a Hybrid Perpetual, instead of Hybrid Tea. Price, 50c; two-year, \$1.00.

**MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT**

(Hyrid Tea.)

This is a wonderful Rose. Planted in the nursery rows with all the good Roses you can pick it out across a ten-acre field on account of its immense size and brilliant color. Probably no Rose stands higher in public estimation today than La France, and when we say this elegant new Rose is a far better Rose than La France, we have said about all that can be said. It is decidedly deeper and more brilliant in color and a



Killarney. For description see page 2.

every way with that wonderful Rose Crimson Rambler, except that it is a dwarf, bushy grower and is a true ever-bloomer. It is in bloom all the time, flowers in large clusters of brightest crimson. It grows to a height of 18 inches and hides the plant with its bloom. A most wonderful Rose. A prize winner. Price, 10c; 3-inch, 20c; two-year, 35c.

**YELLOW COCHET TEA**

A pure Tea Rose, very free-growing and hardy in character, withstanding ten degrees below zero. It throws up fine, strong stems, crowned by solitary buds of grand size; the color is a good sulphur-yellow, blooms very large, perfectly double, splendid form and freely produced. It has every quality necessary to make the ideal yellow bedder, ranking with the White and Pink Cochet in value as a summer rose. Price, 15c; two-year, 30c.

**J. B. CLARK**

(H. T.) (Hugh Dickson.)

"The growth is strong and upright, very vigorous, making a large, handsome bush; the foliage is broad and stout; bronzy-green in the young state, changing to dark green. The blooms are very large and beautifully formed; the petals, which are very smooth, are

larger flower, and is as good in other ways. It is a wonderful Rose. The petals are large, and of elegant La France form; exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silver rose. Both flowers and buds are extra large, and of very elegant form; color is brilliant satiny rose. Price, 10c; 3-inch, 15c; two-year, 30c.

**MARIGOLD**

Beautiful yellow Tea Rose, with dark leathery foliage, resembles Kaiserin in growth and bloom—a better Rose than Franz Deegen. Price, 20c; 3-inch 30c; two-year, 50c.

**FRANZ DEEGEN**

Hybrid Tea—New Forcing Rose—A Seedling From Kaiserin.

This beautiful yellow Hybrid Tea is a fine grower, having dark leathery foliage and the good habit of throwing up numerous heavy canes, each one crowned by a glorious flower of large size. Composed of large petals; the outer petals are of about the color of Berle des Jardins; the inner petals a good orange shade, very deep and rich. It is a constant bloomer, opening its buds freely. A strong, healthy grower, not subject to mildew. A very promising variety for forcing. Price, 15c; two-year, 40c.



**SOUV. DE PIERRE NOTTING**

(See illustration on page 6.)

This beautiful new Tea Rose is an introduction of one of the foremost firms of France, and has not been exceeded in merit by any Rose yet sent out from that country. It is the result of a cross of Marechal Niel on Maman Cochet. Bloom very large, well filled and opens easily; beautiful elongated bud. Color apricot-yellow tinged with golden; mixed with orange-yellow; edge of petals shaded beautiful carmine-rose; open flower is full and double and of good substance. In quantity of bloom it is reached by no other known Rose. Gold medals and awards of merit. For amateur culture this Rose will take front rank with any Rose in cultivation; in fact, up to this time it can be justly regarded as the best all-round Rose for general cul-

tivation. It is fully as strong a grower, if not stronger, than the Cochet Roses; has a wonderful constitution, hardy and always in bloom. The flowers are magnificent in every way. (See illustration.)

Price, 2½-inch pots, 15c.

Price, 3-inch pots, 25c.

Price, two-year-old, 40c.

**General McArthur**

A new Hybrid Tea Rose. One of the brightest, vivid crimson-scarlet Roses in existence. Of free branching habit of growth; very vigorous and healthy. Every shoot produces a large, double, well-formed flower, which, combined with its fragrance and hardiness, makes this essentially one of the greatest red Roses for outdoor planting. The more we grow this Rose the better we like it. The fragrance cannot be excelled by any Rose in existence. It is very strong, yet delicate and entirely distinct, being different from any other Rose. Price, 15c; 3-inch, 25c; two-year, 40c.

**Winnie Davis**

(Hybrid Tea.)

(See illustration on page 7.)

This excellent Rose was raised from seed, being a cross between the famous Empress Augusta Victoria and the well-known Belle Siebrecht. The color is apricot-pink, shading to a flesh tint at the base of petals, buds oblong and well formed, when fully expanded resembles a sunburst, most peculiar and most strikingly beautiful. Its habits are vigorous and robust, very free-blooming, each eye producing flowers; foliage leathery, reddish green, glossy and very large; also has the disposition of throwing up vigorous shoots from the roots, producing three to eight blooms, its peculiar fragrance like luscious apricots. For the Middle and Southern States we claim the Winnie Davis to be an acquisition second to none introduced in recent years. Price, 15c; 3-inch, 20c; two-year, 30c.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**

Largest, Sweetest and Best of All Hardy Roses.

This is perhaps the grandest and most beautiful Rose now known. It is a genuine hardy, ever-blooming Rose. For immensity in size, rich color, exquisite form and delicious fragrance it stands without an equal. It is a quick and bushy grower and a continuous bloomer, makes magnificent buds and large, deep, double flowers, and is valuable both for house and garden culture. Color is a rich, rosy-crimson, shaded and veined in the most charming fashion; fragrance is wonderfully sweet, not surpassed by any Rose we know.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—The true stock of American Beauty Rose is both scarce and valuable. We guaran-

tee all the plants we send out to be true to name, so that all those who have never seen this superb Rose can order with a certainty that they will receive fine young plants, stocky, strong and sturdy; absolutely true to name. Price, 15c; 3-inch, 25c; two-year, 35c.

**HELEN GOULD**

(Tea.)

This is probably the most beautiful and satisfactory Rose for general planting ever introduced in America. It has proved itself to be the strongest growing, freest blooming, largest flowering and hardiest Rose in existence. It is a better Rose for general planting than American Beauty—the dream and hope of every Rose grower for years past. The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made, long and pointed. The color of a ripe, red watermelon. It is as hardy as La France. Price, 10c; 3-inch, 15c; two-year, 25c.

**CORONET**

Sweetest, Largest and Freest Blooming Hybrid Tea Rose in Cultivation.

Cardinal. For description see page 3.

It is a cross between a superb variety Paul Neyron, and Bon Silene, two grand old favorites. Coronet is a true ever-blooming Hybrid Tea, identical in form and size with Paul Neyron. No description or illustration can do justice to the remarkable beauty and splendor of its flowers. They are grand in every way. From the time the plant is four inches in height it blooms steadily, bearing in unbroken continuity on good, stiff stems magnificent large flowers that frequently measure from four to five inches in diameter. In the bud the color is a deep rich carmine, which, as the flowers open, lightens to a soft, clear pink, with each petal distinctly edged with silvery-gray. Price, 15c; 3-inch, 20c; two-year, 35c.





**MRS. ROBERT PEARY**

(Climbing Kaiserin.)

This is without doubt the grandest of all white Climbing Roses. It is the first and only white, hardy, ever-blooming Climbing Rose, and as such meets a demand that has never before been supplied. Small plants bloom continually the first season, just as the parent, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, does. It is as hardy as any Hybrid Perpetual or Moss Rose, and will withstand, unprotected, the most severe winters.

It is a strong, rapid grower, without a weak spot, growing to perfection in open ground, and throwing up numerous shoots 10 to 15 feet high in a single season. The flowers are something grand. They are the equal of the finest and most beautiful cut-flower Roses. Of splendid substance. They are extra large, full, deep and double, and are produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing or cut-flower Rose. The buds are long and pointed, exquisitely modeled and gracefully finished. Both in bud and flower it is truly beautiful. This is the greatest of all Climbing Roses. Price, 10c; 3-inch pots, 15c; two-year, 25c.

## Special List of the Finest and Most Rare Varieties of EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

Price, from 2½-inch pots, postpaid, 8c; from 3-inch pots, postpaid, 12c; two-year-old, by express, 25c; by mail, 30c.

Our two-year-old plants are all kept dormant in cold houses during the winter and are in best possible condition to grow and bloom at once.

**MRS. ROBERT GARETT**

(Hybrid Tea.)

The size is enormous; indeed, the flowers are larger than any Tea Rose we have ever seen, while the form, both in bud and full blown flower, is most artistic and beautiful. The buds are unusually long and pointed; the open flowers full and double. The color is a pleasing soft pink, a little deeper than Daybreak Carnation, totally distinct and unlike anything yet seen in Roses. It is a strong, vigorous grower, producing its flowers on long, stiff stems.

**New Rose, BESSIE BROWN**

(Hybrid Tea.)

This new Rose is considered one of the finest of the Roses of late introduction, and is well worthy the place it occupies among Roses. It is of the Hybrid Tea class and will stand frost if slightly protected. Blooms are of enormous size, of heavy substance and are perfect in shape, lasting splendidly when cut. The color is snow white, faintly flushed and tinged with pink. A fine, strong, free grower, producing long stems, well clothed in foliage quite up to the flower.

**METEOR**

(Hybrid Tea.)

A velvety-red ever-blooming Rose, of the deepest glowing crimson. As fine as a Hybrid; flower of medium size, very double, and petals slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer, and promising well as a pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It promises to be a reliable ever-blooming Rose, free from bad qualities. The best rich red Rose that was ever introduced for florists' use.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA**

(Hybrid Tea.)

One of the most beautiful of all Roses for open-ground culture; it is a strong, healthy grower, and as hardy as any of the Hybrid Perpetual Roses, while it blooms with unbroken continuity from early spring until severe frosts; in fact, it is as free-blooming as any Tea Rose. It is celebrated the world over for its elegant, large, pointed buds and large, full double flowers; color delicate creamy-white; deliciously fragrant. As a cut-flower it stands without a peer.



Baby Rambler. (For description see page 3.)

**LADY BATTERSEA**

(Hybrid Tea.)

This variety has long, pointed buds of the largest size, and very striking in form; the color is bright cherry-crimson, often approaching the shade of Liberty; the stems are stiff and extremely long; a vigorous grower and free in bloom.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND STAMPS FOR MONEY; they often come stuck together or stuck to the letter so that they cannot be taken out except by soaking the whole. Silver in small sums, if carefully wrapped, will carry just as safely, and is far more acceptable.

**ADMIRAL SCHLEY**

A new and very beautiful Hybrid Tea Rose; color, rich glowing velvety-scarlet, finely shaded with violet-crimson; very bright and handsome. Makes elegant buds and splendid large full flowers; delightfully sweet. The bush is a clean, healthy grower with bright green foliage, and blooms abundantly all through the season.

**RED CHATENAY**

(Hybrid Tea.)

A new Hybrid Tea Rose, an offspring of that splendid variety Mme. Abel Chatenay. One of the most popular Roses in cultivation; it differs from the parent only in color, which is much deeper and richer, being a soft shade of red.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND money for us to prepay express, as we cannot get any better rate by so doing. We always bill at lowest possible rate in any case.



**SOUV. DE PRESIDENT CARNOT**

(Hybrid Tea.)

With all our admiration for the hosts of beautiful Roses, this variety is so fascinating that we believe it to be, everything considered, one of the greatest introductions of the last ten years. It is superb in every way. The flowers are large, full and double, exquisitely shaped, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals. The buds are wonderfully beautiful—long and pointed like Niphetos—perfection in every line. The color is a new, delicate rosy-blush, shaded a trifle deeper at center of flower. Fragrance delicious. Strong grower and free bloomer. Has no weak point. Will become one of the most popular of all Roses.

**IVORY**

(Tea.)

This exquisite new Rose resembles the beautiful Golden Gate in form and loveliness, but is pure ivory-white. It is an exceedingly free bloomer, sure to be covered with lovely buds and flowers the whole growing season; the buds are wonderfully beautiful and borne in great profusion, and the flowers are large, full and sweet. It is a healthy, vigorous grower and very handsome and desirable in every way; strong plants.

**LA FRANCE**

(Hybrid Tea.)

Accounts come to us from all quarters every year describing the great profusion of its bloom from June until frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size. It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals; it is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question.

**WHITE****LA FRANCE.**

(Hybrid Tea.)

(Augustine Guinot.) Here we have a beauty, indeed, one we recommend to all, whether for outdoor culture or for pots in the house in winter. If you were to ask us to select six of the very finest Roses for you, we would be sure to include it in the six. Do you know La France? If so, you know this elegant new Rose. It is identical with La France, except the color. It is pearly-white, sometimes tinted with fawn.

**MARQUISE DE QUERHOENT**

(Tea.)

Long pointed bud, stiff upright stem; color a beautiful China rose, copper, salmon and golden-yellow; extremely free.

The Beautiful Yellow Tea Rose,

**PEARL OF THE GARDEN**

(Perle des Jardins.) The one Tea Rose which you cannot possibly do without. It has absolutely no weak point, but it is a perfect and popular Rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equaled in beauty by the open Rose, which is full to the center and large. It is no shy, creeping plant, but is fairly riotous of growth, sending out quantities of beautiful foliage, thick, glossy and dark, every branch being topped with the dark, reddish-maroon of the young shoots, and bearing its buds high above the leaves.

**RED****LA FRANCE.**

(Hybrid Tea.)

(Duchess of Albany.) A fine Rose of unusual merit, one that can survive, with slight protection, the winters of any locality. It is identical in every respect to La France, except in color, which is a pretty red when in bud form, but when open it changes to a carmine. A fine Rose for bedding.

**STRIPED  
LA FRANCE.**

(Hybrid Tea.)

This variety combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower. It is nicely striped, the markings being plain and distinct, the variegation a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground. In the North, with a little protection, it will stand zero weather.

**WHITE****MAMAN  
COCHET**

Or Priscilla—The Charming New White Tea Rose.

Another new American Rose. It belongs to the Tea class, being a child of that grandest of bedding or outdoor Roses, Maman Cochet, and is hardy in northern Ohio, with slight protection in winter. Its habit is exceedingly strong and upright, like

its parent, and it possesses the same large, beautiful healthy foliage, and is a most profuse and constant bloomer. The flowers are of enormous size, remarkably round and full; pure, clear, snowy-white throughout, and are delightfully tea-scented. It is by far the finest and most reliable white bedding Rose yet produced. Anyone can have the very finest Roses for cutting all summer and autumn by planting a few plants of it. It is without doubt the largest white Rose, both in bud and flower.

**WE DO NOT GUARANTEE** that plants we send out will not be killed by drought, insects, accidents or frost after they are planted.



Souv. De Pierre Notting. For description see page 4.



**PINK MAMAN COCHET**

(Tea.) The Queen of All Pink Garden Roses.

Such beauty and exquisite form as is possessed by this variety is well nigh marvelous, and cannot be seen in any other Rose we know. The buds are beautiful; large, full and firm and elegantly pointed; as they expand they show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches from base to tip. Flowers superb when open, extra large, perfectly double and of splendid substance. Small pot plants will in the open ground quickly make large, strong bushes, and produce on long, stiff stems great numbers of perfect flowers that are enchanting in fragrance and delicate brightness. Perfectly hardy in all sections of the country. The color is clear, rich pink, changing to silvery-rose. As we see it one good Rose like any of the Cochet Roses is worth a whole collection of poor ones—at any price.

**DAVID  
PRADEL**

Its habit is perfection, of strong upright growth with clean and healthy foliage. A very free bloomer with large, fragrant flowers; color an exquisite blending of lilac and rose, with a delicate and rich crimson center. An exceptionally fine Rose.

**MME. DE  
WATEVILLE**

(Tea.)

Stands in a class by itself as to color, a beautiful creamy-white tinged with rosy blush, each petal having a bright crimson shaded border. A moderate grower, forces well.

**MME.  
CECILE  
BERTHOD**

(Tea.)

Most beautiful both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow; in fact, the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a Rose of magnificent size and color.

**ANTOINE RIVOIRE**

(Hybrid Tea.)

Here we have a Rose that can be talked about, and when you have said all in its favor that you can think of, you have still left something unsaid. It is a vigorous grower, with fine-shaped buds and flowers, colors salmon-flesh in center to the edge of its petals shading to a creamy-white, with a delicate pink tinge. No other Rose we know of is either like it in color or make-up—the color is so fresh and clean. It will last longer by far than any Rose cut from the field and retain its fresh, bright appearance.

**WE GUARANTEE** that all plants we send out shall reach their destination in good growing condition; if they do not, inform us by return mail and we will replace at once. When we deliver them to you in good order our responsibility ends.

**COMTESSE DE FRIGNEUSE**

(Tea.)

The color is a deep golden-yellow, with a soft shade inside of petal. As a yellow Rose this takes rank next to Marechal Niel.

**PRINCESS BONNIE**

One of the Brightest, Sweetest, Freest-Blooming Roses in Existence.

A grand new Rose that is the result of a cross between Bon Silene and W. F. Bennett. A tremendous bloomer, commencing to flower before the plant is three months old and continuing through the entire season. The flowers are large, with long pointed buds, and are produced on long, stiff stems. The color is a rich, solid crimson, the inside being streaked with white. The odor is a delicate, very delicious tea scent.

**MME. WELCHE**

(Tea.)

(A Beautiful Rose.)

The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form with broad, thick petals, and large, finely-shaped buds. This color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with a pale ruddy crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet. It is fine for the conservatory, and none better for the open ground.

**VIRGINIA  
R. COXE**

Or Gruss an Tep-litz (Hybrid Tea.)

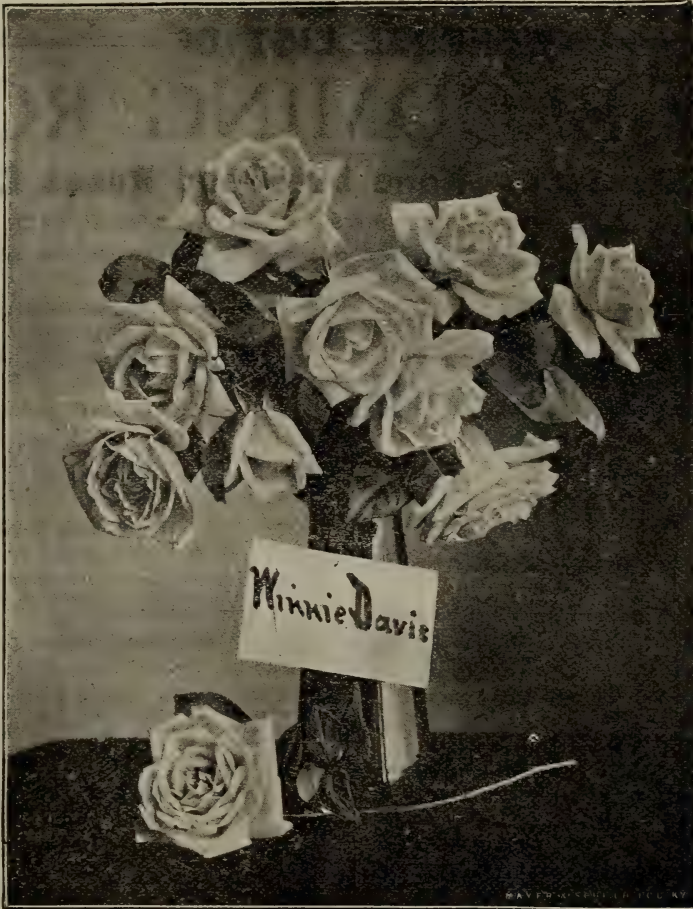
Sweetest and most vivid crimson Rose in the world, and without question the best Hybrid Tea Rose of its color in existence. It grows to perfection in almost any situation, while its flowers in fragrance rival the finest Hybrid Perpetuals. For this Rose we will

say that we doubt if there is a Rose of its color of any class that can surpass it. Perfectly hardy and always in bloom.

**DEVONIENSIS**

The Charming Magnolia Tea Rose.

We doubt if there is scarcely any one who does not know of the beauty of this famous old favorite. There is no other variety like it, and none more beautiful or desirable. If there is one variety more than another that we are partial to it is Devoniensis. It is fine anywhere. Planted outdoors it gives an abundance of its beautiful flowers all through the season. The color is a lovely creamy-white with rosy centers, large, very full and double, and deliciously scented. This is the one Rose that should be seen in every garden.



Winnie Davis. For description see page 4.



# SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The following collections have been selected with great care with the idea that they shall contain absolutely the finest varieties of Roses in cultivation:

## PIERRE NOTTING SET

For \$1.00 we will send one each of the following ten Roses by mail, postpaid: Souv. De Pierre Notting, Cardinal, Coronet, Winnie Davis, Caroline Testout, Gen. McArthur, Climbing Kaiserin, Meteor, Kaiserin A. V., Pernet's Triumph. For \$2.50 we will send one large two-year plant of each by express at purchaser's expense.

## LA FRANCE SET

For 50c we will send one each of the following seven Roses by mail, postpaid: Pink La France, White La France, Striped La France, Red La France, Gruss an Teplitz, Ivory and Helen Gould. For \$1.00 we will send one each in large two-year plants by express at purchaser's expense. Order as the La France Set.

## COCHET SET

For 25c we will send by mail, postpaid, one fine plant each of Pink Cochet, White Cochet and Yellow Cochet. For 50c we will send one large two-year plant of each by express at purchaser's expense.

## GENERAL LIST OF

# EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

**Price, 5 cents each. None but Good Roses Catalogued**

OUR ROSES FROM 2½-INCH POTS WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER.

Price, from 2½-inch pots, postpaid, 5c; from 3-inch pots, postpaid, 10c; two-year-old from cold house, by express, 15c; by mail, 20c.

## BEAUTE INCONSTANTE

(Tea.)

New and sensational. A single plant will have at the same time flowers of various colors, varying from deep yellow to red and carmine, giving it the appearance of a number of varieties blooming at once. Perfectly formed flowers.

## MADAME DE VATRY

(Tea.)

Big, clean buds of great beauty; fine flowers; rich crimson scarlet.

## COUNTESS EVA STARHEMBERG

(Tea.)

The bud is long in form, opening a fine double flower of great beauty and heavy texture. Color creamy-yellow, shading to ochre at the center, borders of the petals touched with rose.

## COQUETTE DE LYON

(Tea.)

One of the Best Yellow Roses.

This exquisite variety is so well and favorably known that a detailed description is hardly required. It is unquestionably one of the finest yellow Tea Roses in cultivation for open-ground culture. The color is a pure canary-yellow—wonderfully beautiful and distinct. The flowers are extra large, finely formed, deep and double. The buds are exceedingly graceful—long and pointed. Unlike some yellow Roses, it is a strong, vigorous grower and a constant and steady bloomer.

## SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON

(China.)

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry summers. Exquisitely fragrant. A noble Rose.

## BON SILENE

A Grand Old Tea Rose.

It is superb in every way. Perhaps the most noted feature is the immense size and beauty of its buds, which cannot be surpassed for bouquets and decorative purposes. The color is deep rose, sometimes bright rosy-crimson, occasionally pale light rose. In the open ground it grows to perfection, producing crop after crop of its beautiful flowers in unbroken continuity, from early spring until late in autumn. Of all the Teas there are none better.

## SOMBREUIL

(Tea.)

Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose. A very strong growing border Rose; an old-time favorite.

## CHRISTINE DE NOUE

A fine new French Rose. Very free bloomer, large handsome flowers and bright shining buds; color, a deep glowing red. Very sweet. A good healthy grower and constant bloomer.

## PRINCESS SAGAN

(Tea.)

A strong-growing Rose, with small, closely-set, dark foliage and medium-sized flowers of the brightest scarlet and velvety texture.

## MADAME ELI LAMBERT

(Tea.)

This is a superb, rich, new Rose, carrying such fine combinations of color that it is sure to please. It belongs to the Tulip class, salmon-pink, with the center of coppery-rose, elegantly edged darker. The petals are so thick and velvety as to hardly resemble a Rose.

## MARION DINGEE

(Tea.)

A very good red Rose, but we think it has been much overrated.

## THE QUEEN

The Pure White Tea Rose.

The most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old Rose Souvenir d'un Ami, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable both for forcing and open-ground planting. We recommend it for extended trial, as it will be found a valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming Roses.

## THE BRIDE

(Tea.)

The most popular white Rose for winter flowering. The flowers are very large and double on long, stiff stems of fine texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut, making it one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. During extreme hot weather it becomes a pinkish-white, at other times a beautiful pure white.



**LA PRINCESS VERA**

(Tea.)

Without doubt this is a grand Rose for general planting, particularly for bedding in the open ground. The flowers are large, finely made and open beautifully. When fully open there appears to be a flower within a flower, so perfect is the form. The color is rich ivory-white, shaded and veined with coppery-yellow, and delicately penciled with pale blush. A truly grand and beautiful Rose, and one that by virtue of its great excellence ranks among the best in cultivation.

**WHITE BOUGERE**

(Tea.)

A free bloomer, with strong, vigorous foliage; blooms of great substance; pure white; strong stems and a great bloomer.

**HERMOSA**

(China.)

An old favorite. It is always in bloom and always beautiful. The flowers are cupped, finely formed and full. Color, the most pleasing shade of pink, soft, but deep. The best market Rose grown.

**BRIDESMAID**

(Tea.)

Color, a bright, clear pink, a lovely shade; flowers very large, perfectly double. The buds are large and solid, with long, stiff stems and handsome glossy foliage. It has all the good qualities of a first-class winter-blooming Rose; a strong, healthy growth, free from disease; is easily grown and produces very freely; buds of the largest size, of a color that can be used to advantage on all occasions. It is also an excellent bedding variety for outside flowering in summer.

**MARIE VAN HOUTTE**

(Tea.)

Magnificent in the open ground. Extra large, full, double flowers. Canary-yellow, passing to creamy-white, shaded rose.

**TRIOMPHE DE PERNET PERE**

(Hybrid Tea.)

The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance. Color, a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Striking and beautiful.

**ENCHANTRESS**

(New Tea Rose.)

It blooms with astonishing freedom, bearing its large, globular flowers in immense clusters. The color is creamy-white, slightly tinged with buff in the center; vigorous growth, fine foliage and highly valuable.

**MADAME ABEL CHATENAY**

(Hybrid Tea.)

Good grower. Fine in bud and flower; large and full. Petals recurved and of a beautiful creamy-rose, tinged with salmon. A wonderfully bright and pretty Rose. Splendid for forcing.

**CHAMPION OF THE WORLD**

(China.)

It is quite hardy, and possesses that delicious old-fashioned rose fragrance so much sought after in an ever-blooming variety. For a pot Rose it has no equal.

**QUEEN'S SCARLET**

(China.)

This is, without doubt, the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses. Indeed, a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums. It is planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. None better.

**VIRGINIA**

(Tea.)

This elegant new Rose is the result of a cross between Marechal Niel and Safrano. It is a vigorous grower, of bushy habit. The blooms are large, double, finely formed, lasting and of excellent substance, often remaining on the bush until dried up. Color, light yellow, with a tinge of saffron at the center and reverse of petals a pinkish cast.

**ETOILE DE LYON**

Star of Lyon—(Tea.)

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet.

**GOLDEN GATE**

(Tea.)

A magnificent Rose, with large, full, finely formed flowers; buds long and beautiful. Color rich creamy-white, exquisitely tinged with golden-yellow and clear rose, making a flower of indescribable beauty. Blooms freely.

**SAFRANO**

A Fine Old Tea Rose.

This splendid old-time Rose has not been superseded by any newcomer of its class or color. It is a variety of great value, particularly for outdoor planting. It grows vigorously and has the vitality necessary to produce a continuous crop of flowers from early summer until late in autumn; quite hardy. It is valued very highly for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers. The color is a bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. Very fragrant.

**New Rose, THE RAINBOW**

(Tea.)

Color, a lovely shade of deep coral-pink, striped, mottled in most unique manner with intense carmine, elegantly colored with rich golden-amber at the center of base of petals; makes beautiful buds; flowers extra large, sweet, and of great depth and substance.

**CLOTHILDE SOUPERT**

This Rose originated with Messrs. Soupert & Notting, of Luxemburg, Belgium. It is a strong, vigorous grower. The flowers are large, double and beautiful in form, with style of the beautiful Rose Ball of Snow. The flowers are borne in sprays, and the color blends from a soft shell-pink to a pure satiny-white. Roses with both these colors are borne on the same plant at the same time. No other Rose approaches it in flowering qualities.

**BURBANK ROSE**

A Perfectly Hardy, New, Ever-Blooming Tea Rose.

This lovely Rose was raised by Mr. Luther Burbank, of California, known the world over as the "Wizard of Horticulture," and is the only variety out of 75,000 cross-bred seedlings which he raised that he was willing should bear his name. This Rose is the only rival that the famous variety Champion of the World has. The color is described as cherry-crimson; it is, in other words, the very deepest and brightest pink Rose in cultivation. It is peculiarly adapted for both outdoor planting or for blooming indoors.

**CATHERINE MERMET**

(Tea.)

A beautiful, clear, rich color, with the same silvery luster seen in La France. Large, well-formed; very beautiful in bud. One of the most popular Roses for cut flowers.

**DUCHESSE DE BRABANT**

A bright China Rose, with coppery-yellow center, ends of petals suffused with carmine. A charming, beautiful combination of coloring, as each color blends nicely with the other. This variety ranks with the best, and is a Rose of decided merit.



**PAPA GONTIER**

(Tea.)

A fine forcing Rose, also fine for field planting. We sell immense quantities of this fine Rose. It has a fine bud, open flower, semi-double. Color dark carmine flushed crimson.

**HELEN GAMBIER**

(Hybrid Tea.)

Deep orange-yellow shading to coppery-yellow and then to almost white on the outside row of petals. Fragrance as strong and penetrating as a Sweetbriar. A very distinct and beautiful Rose.

**VIRIDIFLORA**

(Green China Rose.)

Moderately large, quite double; pure deep green, valuable as a curiosity.

**MRS. B. R. CANT**

(Tea.)

A beautiful new Rose on the style and color of Papa Gontier. It is a free grower and free bloomer. This is a Rose that will become a standard variety. We think very much of it.

Leesville, S. C., April 15, 1905.

Mr. Gray:

Dear Sir:—I received the last plants you sent in fine condition. I do not think I make any mistake when I say that you are ahead of any of the florists in packing your plants for transportation. MRS. S. A. E.

# HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

OF SPECIAL MERIT

Hybrid Perpetuals are considered the most valuable of all hardy plants. They are distinguished by their vigorous, upright growth and large, bold flowers, frequently measuring five to six inches in diameter. They thrive and succeed in all localities and are entirely hardy in any part of the country.

Price (except where noted), from 2½-inch pots, postpaid, 8c; from 3-inch pots, postpaid, 15c; two-year-old by express, from cold house, 25c; by mail, 30c.

**MARGARET DICKSON**

Beyond question the finest white Hybrid Perpetual Rose yet introduced. Wherever exhibited it has received first honors. The flower is of magnificent form, very large in size, almost as large as Paul Neyron, the largest of Roses; the color is a pure waxy-white, without spot or blemish; petals are very large, well shaped and of great substance. They are prettily curled back or reflexed, giving the flower inimitable grace and charm. The buds are large and globular, particularly handsome. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with fine foliage, a free bloomer, and indeed it is a remarkably fine Rose. Should be included in every order. Price, 2½-inch pots, 15c; 3-inch, 20c; two-year, 40c.

**GIANT OF BATTLES**

This is still esteemed as the very best rich red Rose. Very large, double; full and sweet. Excellent.

**GLOIRE DE LYONNAISE**

This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest at the center, sometimes passing to a rich, creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**

A rich, velvety crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. It is, moreover, as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties, and perfectly hardy.

**MRS. JOHN LAING**

A splendid, constant-blooming Hybrid Perpetual, perfectly hardy, with immense flowers, full and double, borne in great profusion on long, stiff stems, and exceedingly sweet. The color is a clear, bright, shining pink, exquisitely shaded. The buds are long and pointed.

**DINSMORE**

It is a vigorous, healthy Rose, of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender ever-blooming Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses.

**BARON DE BONSTETTEN**

Splendid large flowers, very double and full; color rich dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon; highly scented and very beautiful.

**JUBILEE**

This grand Rose was awarded the gold medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, the only Rose to obtain that honor. It is the finest dark-red hardy garden Rose yet produced. A pure red in its deepest shading to deep crimson-red and velvety maroon-red in the depths of the petals. It fairly glows in its rich warmth of coloring, and has a rich, velvety finish of its own, containing the darkest color combined with pure color of which nature is capable. It is a hardy ever-bloomer, and an acquisition to any collection of Roses. Price, 15c; 3-inch, 20c; two-year, 30c.

**ALFRED COLOMB**

Justly celebrated as one of the very finest; extra large round flowers, very double and full; color clear cherry-red passing to bright, rich crimson; very fragrant.

**HENRI MARTIN**

A magnificent Moss Rose. Extra large and perfectly double. Color a deep, rosy-carmine, shaded a bright crimson; very mossy and fragrant, and one of the finest.

**MME. MASSON**

It may not be generally known among our customers that this is one of the really superb Roses, and fully the equal of any variety in this collection. We think it one of the very finest Roses in existence for garden cultivation; it is entirely hardy, blooms nearly all the time, bearing in profusion numbers of large, full, double flowers of unusual beauty and wonderful fragrance; color clear bright rose; distinct and charming. Price, 15c; 3-inch, 20c; two-year, 40c.

**GLOIRE DE MARGOTTIN**

This grand new Hybrid Perpetual Rose originated in Europe, and is believed to be one of the very finest varieties of recent years. The flowers are very large and of symmetrical form, somewhat globular, very full, and deliciously scented. The color is a clear, dazzling red. Certainly one of the most brilliant Roses ever seen. It is a free bloomer and vigorous grower, and is recommended for its great beauty and wonderful color.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN**

This variety is always a prime favorite with everybody. Richest crimson.

**BLACK PRINCE**

Much sought after because of its splendid dark crimson flowers, which are shaded so deeply as to be almost black. Cupped, large, full, fine shape. Very hardy.



**ROGER LAMBELIN**

(Hybrid Perpetual. The New Hardy Variegated Rose.)

One of the most remarkable Roses yet offered. The petals are irregular on the edges like a double *Petunia*: the color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are all distinctly marked with a white band, forming a sharp contrast and the most unique combination of colors known in Roses. The growth is free and vigorous, and the fragrance is delightful, equal to the finest of the hardy Roses. This is a "novelty" of the most striking order.

**PRESIDENT LINCOLN**

A bright red Rose of the richest hues. Large, full and fragrant. Excellent.

**ANNA DE DIESBACH**

(Glory of Paris.) An offspring of the famous old favorite *La Reine*, and also the seed parent of that glorious variety *Paul Neyron*, which facts should be effective evidence of its good qualities. The color is of the most lovely brilliant carmine; long, pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers; very full and double, and delightfully sweet. A vigorous grower and a fine bloomer. One of the really good Roses.

**BALL OF SNOW—Boule de Neige**

A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flower of good size.

**MOUSSELINE**

White, shaded and marbled in rose; a grand Moss Rose.

**VICK'S CAPRICE**

This is the only hardy Rose that has any variegation. It is a vigorous grower, and bears large and fragrant flowers of bright rose, distinctly striped with a rich crimson. It is altogether a most unique and pretty variety. A Rose that is sure to attract attention. We always have a large sale for this Rose.

**PAUL NEYRON**

We ask special attention to this grand Rose; the flowers are immense; probably the largest and finest Rose; bright shining pink, clear and beautiful; very double and full; finely scented; blooms the first season and all summer; no collection is complete without this magnificent variety.

**COQUETTE DES ALPS**

A lovely pure White Rose. Very full and free in flower. Delicious fragrance.

**MME. CHARLES WOOD**

Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season; the flowers are extra large, double, full and quite fragrant; color bright, fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy-crimson, shaded with maroon; showy and handsome, and one of the best Roses for general planting.

**CHESHUNT HYBRID**

This Rose is growing in favor as it becomes known. A most beautiful deep rose or red.

**CLIO**

Two first-class certificates; award of merit, Royal Horticultural Society. This variety is of very vigorous growth, and has large, handsome foliage. The flowers are flesh color, shaded to the center with rosy-pink. They are very large, of fine globular form, and freely produced. A grand addition in the style of *Baroness*, and unquestionably the finest of all Roses for flowering in pots and forcing. Price, 15c; 3-inch, 20c; two-year, 35c.

**COUNTESS OF ROSEBERRY**

The color is satin pink in the center and deepens to the outer petals to a bright rose. The feather shading gives it the appearance of two distinct colors. It has completely captivated us. Very free flowering and a good grower. Be sure and try it.

# POLYANTHA ROSES

Price, 5c each; two-year-old by express, 20c.

**ELIZA CHATRAN**

One of the most lovely of all Roses, having lovely rose-colored flowers elegantly penciled and touched with ruddy saffron. Very free bloomer.

**PAQUERETTE**

We consider this variety the best of all the *Polyantha* Roses. The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms.

**MME. CECILE BRUNNER**

Larger flowers than any of the others, perfectly double, and delightfully fragrant. Color a rosy-pink, on a rich creamy-white ground.

**PETITE LEONIE**

Flower small, full and imbricated, the outer petals porcelain white, center carmine lake. Extra fine variety.

**ETOILE DE MAI**

Blooms in clusters, quite full, nankeen yellow in bud, passing to pale yellow on opening. Very free.

Honolulu, Hawaii, May 9, 1905.

W. R. Gray:  
Dear Sir:—I received the Roses in good condition, and was much pleased with them.  
Very respectfully,

MRS. A. K. L.,  
Waikiki Road.

# CLIMBING ROSES

Price (except where noted), from 2½-inch pots, postpaid, 5c; from 3-inch pots, postpaid, 10c; two-year-old, from cold house, by express, 20c; by mail, 25c.

**CLIMBING METEOR**

Grand New Velvety Red Rose.

Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red Climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer, and will make a growth from ten to fifteen feet in a season. In bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth, and is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers all the time. Price, 10c; 3-inch, 15c; two-year, 25c.

**WHITE MICROPHYLLA**

A well-known old variety; a very strong climber, bearing large, pure white flowers. A very fine variety.

**REINE MARIE HENRIETTE**

Red-Flowering Gloire de Dijon.

A strong, vigorous grower, flowers large, full and of fine form. Color a pure cherry-red, and sweet scented.

**MARY WASHINGTON**

Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers in large clusters all summer. Vigorous and rapid grower. One plant of *Mary Washington* will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses. Its fragrance is tinged with the old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times.



**REVE D'OR**

Golden Chain, or Climbing Safrano.

A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber. Color orange-yellow or deep saffron; good size, full and sweet.

**EMPRESS OF CHINA**

The Apple Blossom Rose.

This is a new hardy climber that possesses great merit. It is a strong, rampant grower, and a very free bloomer. Flowers of good size from pointed buds; soft red, turning lighter as it opens. It blooms from May to December in the open ground. It will, in our estimation, become a standard variety for florists' use to bloom in pots for market purposes, as it is such a free and persistent bloomer. Introduced from China.

**RED MARECHAL NEIL**

This has proved with us a poor bloomer and very unsatisfactory.

**GAINSBOROUGH**

Same as the last; not satisfactory. Price, 15c.

**The Superb New Scarlet Rose,  
CLIMBING WOOTTON**

This elegant new climbing Hybrid Tea Rose is one which promises to be a prime favorite wherever introduced. Everything good that can be said of the grand Rose Souvenir of Wootton can be said of this Rose, and more, too. The flowers are large and of a beautiful velvety-red color, and the perfume is elegant. Price, 10c; 3-inch, 15c; two-year, 25c.

**GLOIRE DE DIJON**

This magnificent Rose is always scarce and difficult to obtain true. The flowers are large, perfectly double and delightfully tea-scented; color, rich, creamy-amber tinted with blush; one of the most beautiful Roses we know. Price, 10c; 3-inch pots, 15c; two-year, 25c.

**CLIMBING CLOTHILDE SOUPERT**

In this climbing variety we have the vigorous constitution of Clothilde Soupert combined with the same wonderful freedom of bloom and extreme hardness. This new variety in a single season, even in small plants, will grow fifteen to twenty-five feet, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers. In form they are distinct, large, round and flat, with beautifully imbricated petals; perfectly full and double and deliciously sweet. The color effect is magnificent—ivory-white, shading towards the center to silvery-rose. Throughout the entire growing season it is literally loaded down with its large, handsome flowers.

The World-Renowned Rose,

**MARECHAL NIEL**

A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow; very full, very large, and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence. It has a climbing habit, and where it is permitted to grow until it has attained a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful golden-yellow flowers. Especially desirable in the South.

**CLIMBING PAUL NEYRON**

One of the very best of all Climbing Roses. An extremely free and continuous bloomer, of very large size and fine pink color. Much more like La France than Paul Neyron in color, shape and blooming qualities. Would have been better named Climbing La France. Price, 10c; 3-inch pots, 15c; two-year-old, 25c.

**CLIMBING BRIDESMAID**

It grows rapidly and strongly and blooms as freely as does its parent, Bridesmaid, which is practically all the time. The flowers are simply beautiful (identical with Bridesmaid), clear dark pink. In bud they are superb beyond anything we have ever seen. This is one of the most valuable additions to the Climbing Tea Roses made in recent years.

# THE RAMBLER ROSES

Price the same as Climbing Roses.

**PHILADELPHIA**

Crimson Rambler.

This splendid new variety differs from the old Crimson Rambler in having a brighter, deeper and more intense color and flowers that are perfectly double to the center, very durable and of excellent substance. It is a very profuse bloomer and a good, healthy grower, producing splendid clusters of perfectly double and intensely brilliant flowers, absolutely free from the faded appearance so frequently seen in flowers of the ordinary Crimson Rambler. Strong plants. Price, 10 cents; 3-inch, 15 cents; two-year, 25 cents.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER**

This plant is of a very vigorous growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed in the end, showing none of the objectionable purplish tint so common in crimson Roses. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles, or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms.

**THALIA**

White Rambler.

This charming new Rose of the Rambler variety is a wonder. It climbs rapidly, is entirely hardy, produces immense clusters of pure white Roses, perfectly double, of delightful fragrance and of immaculate white. It is without question the best Climbing Rose extant.

**HELENE**

The New Pink Rambler.

A seedling from Crimson Rambler, originated by a famous German roasrian, from whom we obtained our stock. Flowers larger than those of Crimson Rambler; nearly double, and borne in clusters of twenty to fifty. Color soft violet-rose, yellowish-white at base of petals. Anthers pure yellow and numerous. Habit fully as strong as Crimson Rambler, but more graceful. Foliage like Crimson Rambler. Hardy.

**AGLAIA**

Yellow Rambler.

The color is a decided yellow. The flowers are very sweet scented; habit of growth is very vigorous, well-established plants often making shoots of from eight to ten feet in height in a single season.

**MANDA'S TRIUMPH**

The gem of the collection and may well be called the Double Memorial Rose. Very large, double flowers, fully two inches across, pure white, finely formed and sweetly fragrant, borne in large clusters.

**JAMES SPRUNT**

A good Rose for this collection. The flowers are of a large size, and a deep cherry-red in color. A very

free bloomer and of vigorous growth. With a little protection it will stand the cold winters.

**EVERGREEN GEM**

The most wonderful grower of the set. Flowers produced singly on stems, yellow, buff in bud, opening to almost white, two or three inches in diameter, perfectly double, and of a delightful sweetbriar fragrance. We consider this the best plant of the set.



# Our Excelsior Express Collection

GO BY EXPRESS AT PURCHASER'S EXPENSE.

**Collection A**—Twenty-five ever-blooming Roses distinctly labeled, our selection of varieties; no two alike, all colors, for \$1.

**Collection B**—Eighteen ever-blooming Roses from 3-inch pots, labeled; no two alike, selected for a bed, \$1.

**Collection C**—100 ever-blooming Roses, selected by us for a rose bed, distinctly labeled, for \$3.75.

**Collection D**—Ten two-year-old ever-blooming Roses, our selection, distinctly labeled; no two alike, all good sorts, for \$1.

**Collection E**—Seven two-year-old Hybrid Perpetuals; no two alike, our selection, all labeled; all good sorts, for \$1.

**Collection F**—Thirty ever-blooming Roses; no two alike, not labeled; selected for a bed, for \$1.

## Miscellaneous Plants

A general assortment of plants for all purposes, decorative, bedding, vases, baskets or greenhouse stock. All plants priced when size is not mentioned are from 2½-inch pots.

### ABUTILONS

#### CHINESE BELL FLOWER, or FLOWERING MAPLE.

Rapid growing plants of easy culture. Flowers pendulous, bell-shaped and produced in great abundance. If taken up carefully before frost, they make good winter flowering plants.

#### SOUVENIR DE BONNE

It is a strong, upright grower, with large, bright green foliage, distinctly edged with a broad band of creamy-white and yellow. Flowers very large on stems eight to nine inches in length. Color, bright orange-red, very effective with its beautifully variegated foliage. Price, 5c.

#### ECLIPSE

Fine for baskets and vases, trailing in habit. Its foliage is very attractive, beautifully marked dark green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow, with crimson throat. Price, 8c each.

#### GOLDEN BELLS

(Golden Fleece.)

A bright golden-yellow Abutilon of strong, vigorous habit and very free flowering. This is the finest yellow variety on the market and combines large size, fine form and depth of coloring. Price, 8c.

#### THOMPSONII PLENA

Beautiful variegated foliage, green and gold, has perfectly double flowers resembling a double hollyhock pendant; color rich orange, shaded with crimson. Price, 10c.

#### DRIVEN SNOW

Very large, wide open, pure white flower. The most effective white variety to date. Plant covered with bloom. Price, 10c.

#### SAVITZII

Leaves more deeply cut than S. de Bonne, and with more white in the variegation; of dwarf growth; a decorative variety. Price, 10c.

#### ENFANTA EULALIA

A green leaf variety, with orange-red flowers; a strong grower and the freest blooming variety grown. Price, 5c.

#### ALOYSIA CITRIODORA—LEMON VERBENA

A well known shrub; indispensable in the construction of bouquets, etc., on account of the delightful fragrance of its leaves. Price, 5c each; 50c per dozen.

#### ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

When introduced, at a high price, this variety was received with some hesitation as to its desirability, but after only a limited trial it has come forward with such prominence that the supply will be inadequate to the demand for some time to come. Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut-flower work, more particularly in connection with large Roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations, as, for example, in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. It is also a handsome thing for ferneries and hanging baskets. Price, 5c; 3-inch pots, 10c.

#### BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA

This beautiful free-flowering variety was introduced about three years ago, and on account of its free-blooming qualities has become very popular, especially as a plant for Easter decorations. It is of strong and rapid growth, and the brilliant rosy-crimson blossoms are produced from early in March until midsummer; in fact, a plant will frequently flower the greater part of the year. Altogether it is a most desirable subject for the conservatory or window garden. Price, 10c each.

Bulbs for Fall, 1907—Will be found listed in this Catalogue, and we request you to RETAIN THIS BOOK until you are ready to order your Fall Plants, as we will not issue a Fall book. The prices given in this catalogue, including all special offers, will be GOOD UNTIL JANUARY, 1908.



Asparagus Sprengeri.



**ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS**

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality, when cut, is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. It is one of the finest decorative vines recently introduced; by many florists it is used instead of smilax, as easily grown and very much more beautiful on account of its light, feathery growth. Price, nice plants, 8c each; 3-inch pots, 12c.



Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.

Belmont, Ohio.

W. R. Gray:

Dear Sir:—Inclosed find my order for Roses. I sent you an order for \$5.00 worth of plants last year and never received as fine plants for the money from any other florist in my life. I never raised a Carnation Pink until I got my plants from you; they bloomed all last winter and were the admiration of everyone.

Yours respectfully,  
O. M. D.

**THE BEST FLOWERING BEGONIAS**

A beautiful class of plants with free-blooming qualities which make them especially desirable. The foliage is attractive and odd, while the flowers are exceedingly graceful and beautiful. PRICE (except where noted), 5c each.

**New Begonia,  
MANICATA AUREA**

One of the most beautiful variegated plants within our knowledge. The plain green Begonia Manicata is a very beautiful variety, clean and glossy, bearing the veil of pink bloom above, but when we find Manicata beautifully blotched with cream color, often pure snow-white, deepening into canary, no other plant that we know carries such bold markings, nor in so pleasing combination of colors. Everyone who sees it admires it the most of any foliage plant we grow. It has also a wonderfully fine bloom on a very long stem. Price, 15c each.

**The Double Pink  
SEMPERFLORENS**

(Nancy.) Foliage deep green; flowers medium, double, tender rose; stamens chrome-yellow. Price, 10c.

**New Begonia,  
THURSTONI**

This Begonia is a cross between B. Metallica and B. Sanguinea, having the bright-red foliage and veining underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red, in the younger growth on top, with the deep veinings of the Metallica and smooth glossy leaves and red stems of the Sanguinea; the flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink. Price, 10c each.

**SOUV. DE PRESIDENT GUALIN**

A beautiful variety. The bloom a most beautiful rosy-vermilion. The leaves are of most beautiful form, bronze-green above the purple below. The plant assumes a fine tree form with a little attention. Price, 10c each.

**ROBUSTA**

The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones are bright rose, the petals are almost pure white, a distinct pink stripe in the center of each enlivened with golden anthers. Borne in clusters, and with the coral red buds form a most elegant and chaste appearance.

**METALLICA**

This elegant variety has large glossy leaves, shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar metallic luster over all. Flowers large, dark pink in color, which increases the attractiveness of this excellent sort.

**ALBA PICTA**

Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white, foliage small and elegant, lovely pink flowers.

**The Ever-Blooming Begonia,  
DEWDROP**

This is a grand variety with white flowers.

**HYBRIDA MULTIFLORA**

This beautiful plant makes handsome specimens with its graceful branches and pendulous flowers of bright rosy-pink. Very floriferous.

**New Trailing Begonia,  
MARJORIE DAW**

This Begonia is distinct from all other Begonias, for instead of growing upright it droops. It bears great clusters of large, shining pink flowers that droop from the long stems, making a beautiful sight. For single specimen pot plants or for baskets and vases Marjorie Daw is proving one of the best plant introductions in years. Price, 15c.

**WELTONIENSIS ALBA**

Foliage similar to McBethii, only a little larger. Lovely white flowers and very abundant. An easy variety to grow.

**(Coral Begonia.)  
SANDERSONII**

One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time, leaves slightly edged with scarlet.

**BEGONIA RUBRA**

One of the best Begonias in cultivation. Its dark, glossy green leaves, combined with its free-flowering habit, make it one of the very best plants for house or conservatory decoration. The flowers are a scarlet-rose color.

**ARGENTEA GUTTATA**

This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta and the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silver markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems.



**New Begonia, VERNON**

This elegant new variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich, glossy green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower. It thrives everywhere and is destined to become one of the most popular of bedding plants.

**PRESIDENT CARNOT**

A remarkably strong-growing variety of stiff, upright habit, foliage large and somewhat in style of Begonia Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish-red; flowers beautiful coral-red, in large pendent panicles.

**ALBA PERFECTA GRANDIFLORA**

This variety closely resembles the well-known Begonia Rubra in foliage and growth, with beautiful pure white blossoms.

**McBETHII**

Foliage fern-like, panicles of pure white flowers produced in the greatest profusion.

**FUCHSIODES COCCINEA**

Elegant free-blooming variety. It resembles Hybrida Multiflora in growth. Flowers a bright scarlet.

**MARGUERITTE**

Leaves bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica; large trusses of light rose-colored flowers.

# REX BEGONIAS

This class of Begonias is grown exclusively for the great beauty of their foliage, which is very large and beautifully variegated a peculiar silvery-metallic gloss. They dislike our dry, bright sunshine, and thrive best in a rather shady, warm and moist situation. We grow the most beautiful and desirable Rex Begonias in cultivation. PRICE, 10c, except where noted.

**COUNTLESS LOUISE ERDODY**

Countess Louise Erdody.

The leaf has a metallic luster, dark-silvery in the center; shading to coppery-rose toward the margin. The striking peculiarity which distinguishes it from all other Begonias consists in the fact that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full-grown leaf there are four of these twists lying on top of the leaf nearly two inches high. Price, 15c.

**ANDELUSEA**

Large leaf of a soft velvety texture, covered with red pile. The center of leaf is dark, with a band of silver, bordered with dark bronze. It is marked very much like the old King of Rex.

**LOUISE CLOSSON**

One of the richest and most beautiful of the Rex family. The coloring is simply magnificent; center of leaf deep bronze with broad band of silvery-rose, edged bronze, giving the whole leaf a purplish tint. The oddest color of all the Rex. Price, 15c.

**MME. TREYVE**

One of the upright-growing varieties, but of the distinct form and texture of the true Rex. Narrow edge of brownish-plum color about a very broad, soft-green zone.

**ROBT. GEORGE**

A fine upright grower; the leaves are large and show the Rex textures; they are nicely notched and deeply pointed; the markings are very fine, of bright silver arranged in a zone.

**PAUL BRUANT**

Beautiful long pointed leaf; bright green blotched and spotted with silver.

**QUEEN OF HANOVER**

Leaf of a very soft, velvety texture, covered with red pile. Center and edge of soft-green-velvet, the zone formed by tiny silver dots. Price, 15c.

**CLEMENTINA**

The color of the stem and the upper surface of the leaf is a beautiful bronze-green, ornamented with large silver spots, arranged parallel with the ribs of the leaf.

**LESODSII**

This is the finest and largest of any of the Rex family. It is impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. It is a cross between Begonia Diadema and a Rex variety, but retains in a marked degree the Rex character. We consider this the finest of all the Rex family, both in size of leaf and rich coloring.

**MAGNIFICA**

Immense leaf; very dark green, with silver markings.

**MRS. E. BONNER**

Fine upright grower; the leaf is a light silver-green, ribbed and edged with a reddish-metallic bronze.

Cristo, Santiago Province, Cuba,

November 12, 1906.

W. R. Gray, Oakton, Va.:

Dear Sir:—I inclose a small order for plants. The fifteen Roses you sent me about a month ago arrived in good condition, notwithstanding the long distance, and are doing beautifully. Nearly all of them have already put forth new growth. Yours truly, MRS. H. R. M.

## TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS--Double and Single

These are among the very handsomest of our summer blooming plants, flowering throughout the season. Nothing can exceed the brilliancy of their colors, the delicacy of their tints, the richness of their waxy flowers, the gorgeoussness of their effect in masses, or their graceful appearance in beds or borders. From the time the first blossom appears until all growth is stopped by frost, they are never out of bloom, and such blooms, great waxy flowers from three to five inches across, borne in such profusion that the rich glossy-green foliage is almost hidden underneath the wealth of blossoms. On the approach of cold weather they should be taken up and the bulbs stored away in a warm place until the spring, when they may be started in pots before planting in the garden. We have both double and single in five colors, red, white, orange, pink and yellow. Price, started in pots to bloom, single, 10c each; three for 25c; double, 15c each; two for 25c. Dry bulbs in mixed colors, five for 25c.



# CHRYSANTHEMUMS

## QUEEN OF AUTUMN FLOWERS

The immense perfect flower seen at the commercial florists can easily be grown by the amateur by the following method: In May or June prepare boxes four or five inches deep and of convenient size—1x3 or 4 feet—leaving ample cracks in the bottom for drainage. Fill the box with a compost—three parts decomposed sod or garden soil and one part cow manure, well rotted. Add one pint each of bone meal and wood ashes to each bushel of compost and mix well. Plant the boxes with two rows of young plants, eight or ten inches apart; train to a single stem and stake when necessary. Place the box in a sunny position and give an abundance of water as needed. When the buds begin to develop in September, disbud all but one to each plant, being careful to leave a perfectly shaped bud. About this time give the box a light mulching of well-rotted manure. It is very essential that the plants be kept healthy and growing vigorously, that neither too much or too little water be given them. When there is danger of frost, place in a sunny window in a cool room with a night temperature of 45 to 55 degrees. By going to a little trouble anyone can grow beautiful late mammoth flower Mums. We offer the cream of existing sorts at prices within the reach of all.

VARIETIES OF SPECIAL MERIT, TEN CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

### WM. DUCKHAM

The sensational variety of the year. Color a deep clear pink, much darker shade than any other listed. Incurred with a broad petal. The flower is very large, measuring nine inches in diameter and supported by long stiff stems with good foliage. An exceedingly strong grower and comes in flower about November. Has received certificates at all the latest shows, including the St. Louis World's Fair. Last spring sold wholesale at \$1.00 per plant. Price, 15 cents each.

### VIVIAND MOREL

Extra large flowers; petals long and loosely arranged; a beautiful light shade of pink.

### FISHER'S TORCH

This grand variety excels any other of its color, which is a rich bright-red, passing to the most brilliant velvety-crimson imaginable.

### NELLIE POCKETT

An Australian of great beauty; a fine white of elegant form, incurving and reflexing, rather narrow petals. Fine for exhibition or commercial.

### TIMOTHY EATON

The sensational novelty of the year. It is an enormous, globular, Japanese incurved variety, of perfect form and growth. Color a pure white—even whiter than its parent, Minnie Wan-amaker. Timothy E. has captured every cup and prize for which it has been entered.

### MRS. COOMBES

This is another foreigner which has gained prominence, both as a commercial and exhibition variety. An enormous reflexed flower with very broad petals; in color, a beautiful shade of light rose.

### KATE BROOMHEAD

A grand exhibition variety, producing a massive flower of golden-amber or orange; in fact, the color is much the same as in the fine old variety Source d'Or, which has never been surpassed.

### MARIE LIGER

An extra large, globular, Japanese variety with broad petals; color, pearl-pink, deepening to rosy-lavender at the base of the petals; stem and foliage perfect. Price, 15 cents.

### ALICE BYRON

This is a magnificent variety with every good quality. For size, finish and purity of color it leaves little to be desired. Color, purest white, with clear, smooth florets. In some stages it resembles Mrs. H. Weeks, but as the florets expand, the whole fall back and form into a deep, solid bloom. This will be found an extraordinary fine exhibition variety. Price, 15c each.

### A. J. BALFOUR

Beautiful bright rose-pink, and one of the most beautiful of its color. Large and fine for all purposes. Perfects every flower. Very easy culture. A prize winner.

### BLACK HAWK

Fine crimson-scarlet.

### GLESSNER

Late yellow; good size.

### GEO. W. CHILDS

The best deep self-colored crimson variety in existence; flowers massive and of immense size, with broad, stiff petals, rich dark velvety-crimson, without a shade of brown or chestnut.

### INTENSITY

Bright velvety crimson, showing no reverse. Extra good; also fine in bush form. Never burns, and is fine in color—clear and brilliant; the best of the every-day reds.

### LAVENDER QUEEN

An immense solid flower, very full and compact, outer petals reflexed, center petals erect, forming a flower of great depth. It is a lovely color, soft silvery lavender-pink, decidedly distinct from any other pink. Of good growth, medium height, stiff stem and good foliage. Price 15c.

### DR. ENGUEHARD

(See illustration on page 17.)

Japanese incurved. One of the best introductions of recent years. Has been awarded highest honors wherever exhibited. Color, a true pink, without the least trace of purple. Stem and foliage perfect. Equally valuable for exhibition or commercial purposes. Perfectly double. Every flower is perfect. Midseason variety. Size, 6½ inches. Price, 15c each.



Alice Byron.



# CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Early Varieties for Outdoor Blooming.

Price, 5 Cents Each

## W. H. LINCOLN

A magnificent and immense full double flower, with slightly incurved petals. The color is pure golden-yellow.

## MINNIE WANAMAKER

Pure snow-white incurved and perfectly double, with breadth of petal and grandeur of build that is only found in the best varieties. The flowers are exceptionally large, produced on long, stiff stems.

## ROBERT HALLIDAY

A large, broad-petaled Japanese flower with perfect stem and foliage. Dwarf habit. One of the finest second early yellows.

## POLLY ROSE

This is one of the prettiest of all the early varieties. Being a sport from Glory of the Pacific, it has all the parent's good qualities, together with a perfect color, pure paper white. Very easy to do; fine for pots.

## MINERVA

One of the best large yellow flowers.

## CULLINGFORDII

Reflexed; exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Florets are of a beautiful, rich, velvety texture. One of the very distinct and noted sorts.

## MRS. WEEKS

One of the most beautiful and decorative of all the white Chrysanthemums; incurving petals of purest white. A trifle soft for commercial purposes.

## IVORY

Pure white, globular formed flower. The most extensively grown white.

## COL. D. APPLETON

Bright golden-yellow; one of the largest and best varieties ever introduced; 4 ft.

## GLORY OF THE PACIFIC

It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals which finally reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage. Very early.

## MRS. H. ROBINSON

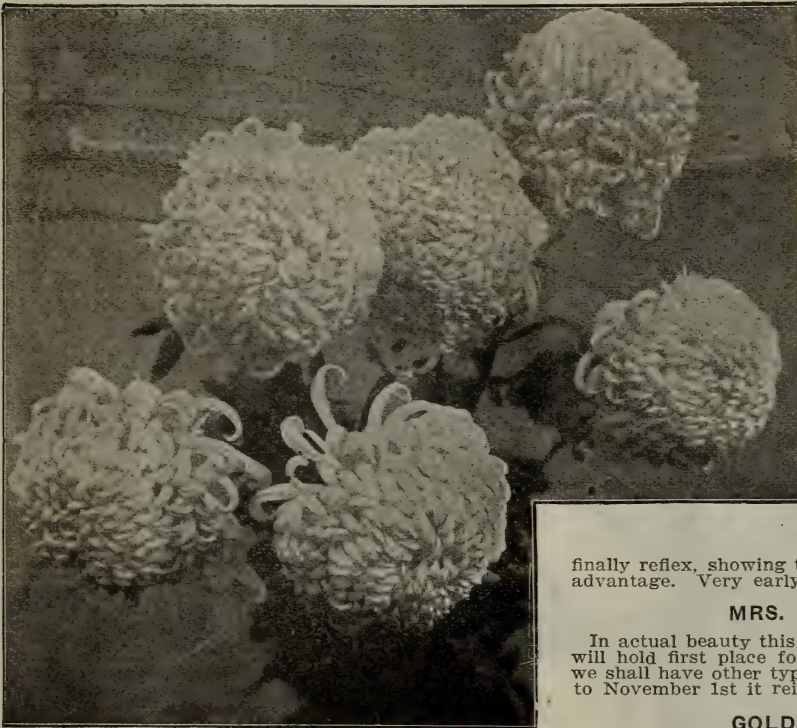
In actual beauty this variety is still unsurpassed. It will hold first place for many a day to come, though we shall have other types as good. From October 15th to November 1st it reigns supreme among whites.

## GOLDEN WEDDING

This is undoubtedly the grandest golden-yellow variety ever introduced, and is the marvel of the period. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is unrivaled in this respect. It is a remarkably vigorous grower and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold, majestic appearance.

## MRS. O. P. BASSETT

The finest of its color ever offered. It is a sport from the grand variety Mrs. Henry Robinson, and takes after its parent in all the fine qualities. The color is a fine canary-yellow of a soft texture. It is a large, flat, incurved variety with broad petals; outer petals drooping a little as the flower opens.



Dr. Enguehard. For description see page 16.

## MAJOR BONAFFON

Soft clear yellow, full in the center, eight inches in diameter and nearly as deep. In perfect form and finish; habit dwarf; keeping qualities excellent. It is entirely distinct in color and form from Eugene Daille-douze. It was awarded a World's Fair medal with the highest recommendations from the judges. Has won ten first prizes.

## L. J. WOODFORD

For a large, early white bloom there is nothing better than this. Extra size and easy to grow.

## POMPON VARIETIES

Price, 5 cents each.

EAGLE D'OR—Small, compact; light yellow.

TISRE—Medium size; pink.

LEBANAH—Pink.

PRINCE OF WALES—Pure white; fine.

## OSTRICH PLUME VARIETIES

F. J. TAGGART—The best of all the hairy or plumed section. A great advance over all the yellows in this class, being perfectly double and the hair-like filaments are more pronounced. Color, light yellow. Flowers, eight inches in diameter. An exhibition variety of exceptional merit. Price, 15c.

MINISTRE OLANESCO (Bruant)—A very large flower, rosy-violet in color, heavily plumed; a fine novelty from France. Price, 15c.



# CARNATIONS

Next to Roses, the most popular flower grown. For winter blooming, the young plants should be planted out in the open ground in May and kept well cultivated. Pinch back the young shoots till August. Take up in September and put in pots in a light, sunny window. With temperature at 50 they will give a profusion of blooms all winter.

## MRS. LAWSON

The grandest of pink Carnations—a true exhibition variety. Bloom large and spreading; stem stiff; a good grower. All newcomers will have to meet comparison with the Lawson. Very free for so large a flower. The Lawson is the queen of a class of her own, just as American Beauty is among Roses. No grower can afford to be without it. Price, 10c.

## LADY BOUNTIFUL

Large, nicely filled flowers of purest white. Not only good for large sized blooms when given special care, but valuable for garden planting and pot culture. Very sweetly scented with that delightful, old-fashioned, clove fragrance lacking in many of the newer Carnations. Price, 15c.

## VARIEGATED LAWSON

A phenomenal variety. A sport from that famous variety Mrs. Thomas Lawson. Exceedingly beautiful and delicately fragrant. Color delicate carmine penciling on ivory-white ground. A tremendous bloomer. The best variegated Carnation introduced to date. Price, 20c.

## HARLOWARDEN

The largest and best of its color, a bright, dazzling crimson. Flowers often measure three inches in diameter, and are well supported on long, stiff stems. A wonderfully free bloomer, always full of buds. Price, 10 cents.

## GENEVIEVE LORD

Color light pink. Large flowers. Early and profuse bloomer. Price, 5c.

## PROSPERITY

The largest Carnation extant; white, mottled in soft pink; very showy on long stems, slender grass; free in bloom considering the size of the flowers. Has made an excellent record the past season, good reports coming in from all sides. Price, 15c.

## GUARDIAN ANGEL

An improved Scott. Color a clear pink. Blooms large, very fragrant; calyx good, never bursts; long stem, which holds the flower erect. Its habit of growth is similar to Wm. Scott. Sturdy, vigorous and free. Price, 5c.

## ENCHANTRESS

One of the largest and most striking Carnations upon the market. Color, very pleasing shade of flesh-pink, deepening toward the center. Blooms averaging three and one-half inches; center very full and high; strong calyx, does not burst; one of the best stems yet seen, averaging two to three feet in length, holding the flower perfectly erect. Strong, vigorous plant, very healthy; early and continuous bloomer. One of the best. Price, 15c.

## RED SPORT

Originated and introduced by A. B. Davis & Son, of Purcellville, Va. This is one of the very finest brilliant red Carnations to date; extra fine. Price, 15c.

## QUEEN LOUISE

The plant is a healthy, clean grower, entirely free from rust or disease; of the easiest possible management, and wonderfully free in bloom. Flower of enormous size, of nice rounded form, highly clove-scented, and all borne on very long stems, making it an ideal variety for cut flowers. Good summer bloomer. White. Price, 5c.

## ROOSEVELT

The darkest colored Carnation grown. Deep, dark red, almost black; very large. A new kind, scarce and very fine. Price, 15c.

## AMERICA

Pure light scarlet. Large, perfect flowers, on upright, stiff stems. Early, free bloomer. Price, 5c.

## ETHEL CROCKER

Good summer bloomer. Immense bright pink flowers of clove-like fragrance. One of the most popular new sorts. Price, 5c.

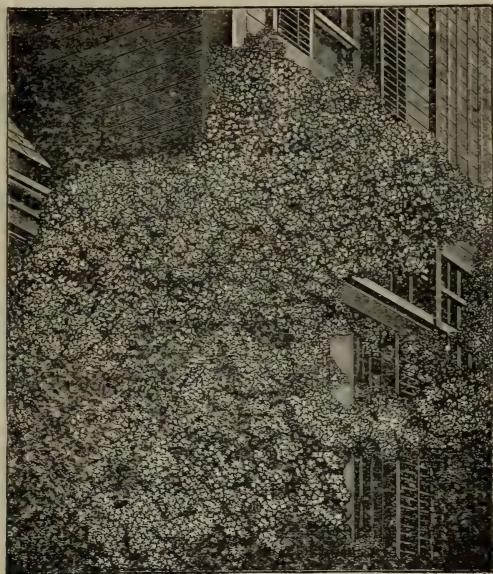
## G. H. CRANE

Another early, continuous, all-season bloomer; three inches across; well-formed flower and calyx; sixteen to eighteen-inch stem; color brilliant scarlet; habit good; robust grower. Price, 5c.



Mrs. Lawson.





Clematis Paniculata.

**CLEMATIS PANICULATA**

A Magnificent Hardy Climbing Vine.

The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plants so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white. The fragrance is delicious, resembling the English Hawthorn blossom, and so subtle and penetrating that a large plant in bloom fills the air with its exquisite fragrance. It begins to bloom late in August or early in September, when other hardy climbers are out of bloom. Grows quickly and strongly, reaching a height of fifteen to twenty feet. Hardy in all sections of the country. There is no better hardy vine. Price, 5c; larger, 10c; two-year (by express), 25c; by mail, 30c.

**CANNAS****PENNSYLVANIA**

One of the best of the Italian type; the flowers, which measure fully six and one-half inches in diameter, are produced remarkably free in many-branched panicles, and are of an intense vermilion-scarlet, overlaid with an orange sheen; foliage rich green; six to seven feet. Price, 10c each; 85c doz.

**MRS. KATE GRAY**

The most robust growing Canna in our collection; the plant attains a height of six to seven feet, with broad and massive foliage of a bright glossy green; very much like the Abyssinian Banana in size and substance, and forming a beautiful foil to the gigantic trusses of flowers, which are of a rich shade of orange-scarlet overlaid with gold, and measure from six to seven inches across. Price, 10c each; 85c dozen.

**The Choicest Orchid-Flowering Cannas**

Price of these four kinds, 10c each; four for 25c.

Remarkable for large flowers of splendid substance and magnificent colors and immense plants, with heavy, healthy foliage.

**ALEMANNIA**

A gigantic flowering Canna producing flowers nothing short of marvelous in size. Outer petals scarlet with broad, golden-yellow border. Inside scarlet and dark red. (Five to six feet.)

**AUSTRIA**

Giant flowers, five to six inches across, in large, bold, erect trusses, deep, golden-yellow, dotted with carmine. Strong, sturdy grower, with immense leaves. (Five to six feet.)

**ITALIA**

Enormous flowers, eight inches across. Immense trusses; bright scarlet surrounded by a golden-yellow band. Massive foliage. (Seven feet.)

**COLEUS**

The Coleus will give more pleasure at less cost than any other plant. Their varied tints of crimson, gold, bronze and green, and richly blotched, veined or margined, produce a brilliancy of coloring unequalled. They are equally as desirable for pot plants as for bedding out. We grow ten of the most brilliant varieties. Price, by mail, 5c; 40c per dozen. By express, \$2.50 per 100.

**New Coleus, DOCTOR ROSS**

One of the brightest and richest colored Coleus ever seen; enormous leaves, rich, dark velvety-crimson, shaded and marbled with black, and showing a broad wedge of creamy white and green in center; elegantly fringed, and bordered with green and gold. Price, 10c each; three for 25c; four for 50c.

**CEREUS GRANDIFLORA**

The Night-Blooming Cereus.

The most beautiful flower in the world. Its flowers are very large, of a pure satiny-white, with outside petals faintly tinged with reddish-brown. It is also deliciously fragrant. Price, 10c.

**PLATYCENTRA**

(Cigar Plant.) Red tube with black ends, covered with flowers all summer. Price, 5c.

**CALLA**

The White Calla.

Calla Ethiopica, or Lily of the Nile. Large, pure white flower; too well known to need description. Price, 10c and 20c each.

**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM**

Very effective, and suitable either for single specimen plants on the lawn, masses in beds or margins of water. Its very distinct, apron-like leaves often attain the length of three feet by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. The growth is very rapid, and the ground must be made rich. Watering in dry seasons will help develop large leaves. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in winter and kept from year to year. Extra large bulbs, by mail, 15c; by express, 10c. Medium, by mail, 10c; by express, 5c.



Alemannia.

**BURBANK**

Gigantic flowers like Austria and Italia; wonderfully profuse bloomer, and strong grower, producing immense clumps; rich canary-yellow, lower petals spotted crimson. (Six feet.)



# SELECTED LIST OF GOOD CANNAS

Price, 8 Cents Each. Five for 25 Cents.

## L. PATRY

The finest Pink Canna we have ever seen. Price, 10c.

## CHILDSII

Three feet; rich golden-yellow, thickly spotted with bright red, one of the finest yellow-spotted kinds; constant bloomer.

## EXPLORATEUR CRAMPBEL

Light crimson, with darker markings. Four and one-half feet.

## ROBUSTA

A giant among Cannas, immense, tropical foliage. A single plant of this variety attracts instant attention, as it is without question the largest Canna grown, being fully eight feet high. Cannot be included in the collection of five for 25c. Price, 8c each.

## Creamy-White Canna, ALSACE

Has creamy-white flowers and blooms throughout the season in fine shapely plants, three to four feet high. Until the introduction of our New White Canna Mt. Blanc, Alsace was the nearest approach to a pure white variety. But it is still in great demand because of its low price and the magnificent and striking effect it produces when planted with other Cannas.

## J. D. EISELE

A magnificent vermilion-scarlet, overlaid with orange. It is a strong, free grower, attaining to a height of four feet.

## PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

It is pronounced by all the best dwarf crimson bedder introduced. Color a fiery, deep crimson-scarlet, the nearest approach to the color of Alphonse Bouvier of any Canna we have. It is an early, constant and immensely profuse bloomer.

## EDNA CORCORAN

A grand new seedling. Flowers are as large as those of C. Ehemanni, and dazzling scarlet; foliage deep bronze; a profuse bloomer.

## CHARLES HENDERSON

Standard dwarf crimson. (Three feet.)

## E. G. HILL

Clear scarlet, marbled with carmine; fine flowers, with broad reflex petals; vigorous grower. One of the best.

## DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH

This is the darkest colored Canna yet introduced; dark, rich, velvety-maroon, almost black; fine, shapely flowers.

## PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

Fine large flowers in heavy, erect trusses; rich, bright orange; very fine.

# CANNAS FOR BEDDING. By Express

We will supply any of the following varieties by express at purchaser's expense for 50 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per 100: Alemannia, Austria, Childsii, Alsace, E. G. Hill, Chas. Henderson and E. Corcoran.

# SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP

For the sure, easy and immediate extermination of all insect plants, trees and animals, Sulpho-Tobacco Soap is a matchless preparation. Being non-poisonous, it is absolutely safe to handle, and will not injure the most tender plant. In addition it is a splendid fertilizer. It dissolves readily in water.

Directions—Dissolve two ounces of soap to a gallon of water, and apply when cold to the foliage of the plants with a good sprinkler, one or two thorough applications being sufficient to destroy the most persistent insects.

PRICE—Three-ounce packages, sufficient for one and one-half gallons of solution, 13c each, postpaid; eight-ounce packages, sufficient for four gallons, 28c each, postpaid.

# RUBBER BULB PLANT SPRINKLER

Is essential to the success of your plants as the soil they grow in. With it you can, without injuring your plants or soaking the earth, quickly sprinkle them. It will render valuable aid in keeping the foliage fresh and healthy, and free from insects of all kinds. Throws a spray "just like rain." Its value is so apparent that, once secured, you will not be without it again. Postpaid by mail, 75c each.

Maco, Arizona, October 22, 1906.

W. R. Gray:  
Dear Sir:—The bulbs I got from you came in fine shape and I was greatly pleased and surprised to find them so large and strong for the price.

Yours truly, E. L. K.

Seattle, Wash., April 7, 1906.

W. R. Gray:  
Dear Sir:—I wish to acknowledge receipt of your twenty-four Roses and say that they reached me in perfect condition.

Yours truly, F. C.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 11, 1906.

W. R. Gray:  
Dear Sir:—I have just received the Roses ordered. They arrived in perfect condition.

Yours sincerely, MRS. E. V. H.

Pt. Stanley, Canada, May 4, 1906.

W. R. Gray:  
Sir:—I was very much pleased with the plants, which were received in fine condition, and wish to thank you for the extras enclosed.

MRS. F. G. H.

West Collingswood, N. J.

W. R. Gray:  
Dear Sir:—The plants received last evening in most excellent condition. The Dahlias I think are particularly fine. In fact, they are the largest and best lot of plants for the money I have ever received.

Very truly yours, L. E. S.

P. S.—I might add that I have purchased plants from three other concerns this spring, but in no case have I felt called upon to thank them for good value for the money.



# DAHLIAS

cent collection of the best sorts grown. The Dahlia is of the easiest possible culture. Plant in good soil in the full sunlight, and keep the ground well worked or mulched, and you will be repaid by showers of bloom. When the frost kills the top lift the roots and place in any cellar where they will not freeze. We offer strong, pot-grown plants that will bloom early and continuously, and be far more satisfactory than roots, which we do not sell.

## TWO NEW GIANT DAHLIAS

For size, coloring, form and vigor of growth, these varieties are in a class by themselves.

### MRS. ROOSEVELT

Even larger than Cuban Giant. Decorative form, full and double. Color, a delicate shade of soft pink. Price, 25c each.

### CUBAN GIANT

An immense full, double quilled Dahlia, six to seven inches in diameter. Color, dark, glowing crimson. Price, 25c each.

## SUPERB NEW CACTUS DAHLIAS

### BRUNHILDE

Rich plum color, loosely arranged long petals; an exceptionally fine flower and very free. Price, 15c.

### COUNTESS OF LONSDALE

A peculiar but pleasing blending of salmon-pink and amber, a color difficult to describe. This is the Dahlia for the million. Flowers freely under all conditions. Price, 10c.

### KRIEMHILDE

This new variety has more good qualities than any other Cactus Dahlia yet produced. As everyone knows, we have never yet had a pure pink Cactus, and even the imitations we had were of inferior quality, with poor, weak, drooping necks, were poor bloomers or poor growers, the best of them all. Delicata, being a most unsatisfactory grower. The color is a fresh, delicate pink, shading to white in the center; the form is all that could be asked; is a strong, vigorous grower, of upright habit, the stem being strong, holding the flowers up stiff, making it invaluable for all cut-flower purposes. In addition to all of these good qualities, Kriemhilde is more valuable than any other Cactus Dahlia, from the fact that it will keep as long as the Show Dahlias, and will carry at least two days longer than any other Cactus Dahlia we have ever grown. Price, 15c, two for 25c.



Kriemhilde.

### MRS. BENNETT

Soft crimson. Price, 5c.

strong and vigorous. The flowers are large, rich glistening crimson overlaid dark velvety-maroon; an extremely early and profuse bloomer. Price, 10 cents.

### ARACHNE

This name means "spider," and is appropriately applied to this variety, the flowers being much twisted and very irregular; the petals are a creamy-white, edged with crimson; the coloring, however, varies as much as its shape, there rarely being two flowers alike. Price, 5c.

### THE QUEEN

Pure snow-white; flowers of perfect shape, large size, with broad petals somewhat pointed. When given proper attention, the best pure white for cutting. Strong plants, 15c each.

### JEALOUSY

A fine light yellow, of perfect form; long, incurved, pointed petals; a beautiful flower and always full to the center. Price, 15c.

### MATCHLESS

A grand variety; it is dwarf and branching. The flowers are large, rich glistening crimson overlaid dark velvety-maroon; an extremely early and profuse bloomer. Price, 10 cents.



**KEYNE'S WHITE**

A finely formed pure white Cactus Dahlia; considered one of the very best. Price, 20c.

**MRS. H. J. JONES**

An immense perfect flower; rich bright scarlet with cream-colored edge, sometimes clear scarlet with no white; sometimes almost pure white. A strong grower and immense bloomer. This variety will create a sensation anywhere. Price, 15c.

**ISLAND QUEEN**

Soft lavender-pink, a popular and beautiful shade; flowers medium size and fine Cactus form; a good late bloomer. Price, 5c.

**AUSTIN CANNELL**

Deep crimson-rose, shading lighter toward the outer petals; long, narrow, tubular petals. Price, 8c.

**HOHENZOLLERN**

A rich, bronzy orange-red color, with golden sheen; fine. Price, 8c.

**GENERAL BULLER**

Cardinal-red with crimson shadings; each petal tipped with white; a splendid large flower and one of the most admired varieties. Price, 15c.

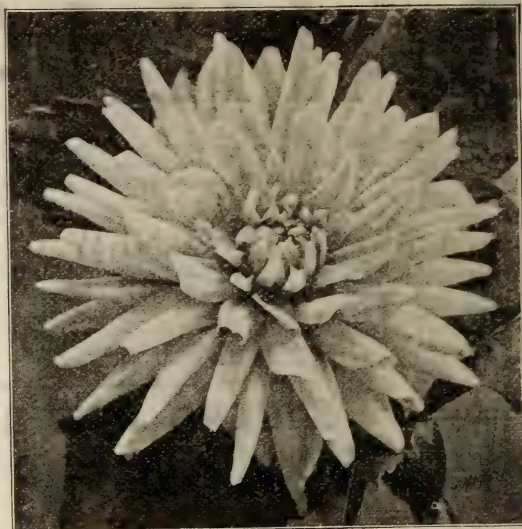
**EARL OF PEMBROKE**

Bright plum, deeper and more velvety toward the center; petals long, pointed and regularly arranged. One of the best. Price, 10c.

**STRAHLEIN KRONE**

Intense cardinal-red, rich and glowing, with long, twisted petals; a very early and profuse bloomer. Price, 15c.

We will send one each of the above seventeen kinds of Cactus Dahlias by mail for \$1.50; by express for \$1.25.



Keyne's White.

**JOHN BRAGG**

A strong grower; six feet high, and will produce more blooms than any variety grown; flowers very large, dark red—almost black. Price, 5c.

## SHOW AND FANCY DAHLIAS



Grand Duke Alexis.

**Quilled Dahlia, GRAND DUKE ALEXIS**

This is the finest white Dahlia ever introduced, being far superior to Storm King or White Swan. It is pure ivory-white, with a very faint tinge of soft rose color on extremities of petals. The size is immense. Price, 15c each; two for 25c; three for 30c.

**CLIFFORD W. BRUTON**

The best yellow; of immense size, perfect form, and of the finest canary-yellow. A tall, vigorous grower and extremely free bloomer. Should be in every collection. Price, 10c.

**NYPHEA**

This variety from its form and color closely resembles a pink Water Lily. It is the most delicately beautiful Dahlia ever introduced, and is an early and profuse bloomer. The flowers are delicately colored light pink, shaded lighter toward the center, giving the exact appearance of a pink Water Lily. Price, 5c.

**PLUTON**

A very fine lemon-yellow decorative sort. Price, 5c.

**FERN LEAVED BEAUTY.**

(Fancy Dahlia.) A most beautiful variety, entirely distinct from all others. The flowers are of medium size, with quilled or shell-like petals of creamy-white color, each petal being heavily bordered with dark crimson. Price, 5c.

**SOUV. DE MME. MOREAU**

Magnificent pink color of A. D. Livoni; enormous flowers; magnificent stem; free bloomer, and a very strong, vigorous habit. Price, 5c.

OUR DAHLIAS ARE STRONG GROWING  
POT PLANTS. NOT DRY ROOTS.



**CATHERINE DUER**

Flowers of immense size, measuring 7 to 8 inches in diameter; opens out flat, and shows no center. The petals are broad and well formed; color the most beautiful glowing red. The plant is a strong, robust grower. It is the celebrated Dahlia that has repeatedly taken first prizes as the best red at the Newport, Rhode Island, Flower Shows. Price, 15c.

**HENRY PATRICK**

A superb pure white variety, of large size, and borne on long stiff stems. Price, 5c.

**OLYMPIA**

One of the grandest Fancy Dahlias to date. The flowers are of immense size, measuring six to seven inches across, with full, high center. The color is deep rose-pink, striped and penciled with rich crimson. Price, 15c.

**PERLE D'OR**

The grandest white decorative Dahlia grown, about five inches in diameter; petals loose-shaped, like a Chrysanthemum. An early and profuse bloomer on long stems. Probably the very best white Dahlia for cut flowers. Price, 15c.

**A. D. LIVONI**

Beautiful soft pink, with quilled petals, full to the center; early and profuse bloomer. Price, 5c.

**GOLDEN AGE**

Sulphur-yellow, the largest and best yellow. Price, 8 cents.

**GEO. SMITH**

Fine large, of perfect form; crimson. Price, 8c.

**LUCY FAWCETT**

A very large quilled bloom; sulphur-yellow; very lightly striped and blotched carmine, sometimes clear yellow. Price, 15c.

**New Decorative Dahlia,  
FRANK L. BASSETT**

Entirely distinct in color, which is of a bright royal purple, shading to blue; the nearest approach to a blue Dahlia yet introduced, and an attractive, well formed flower. Price, 10c.

**KING OF CACTUS**

The name is misleading, as it is not a Cactus Dahlia; belongs to the decorative class. Color, rich crimson, much like Catherine Duer. Price, 10c.

**LEMON GIANT**

An extremely large lemon-yellow Show Dahlia. Has only one fault, that of a weak stem, otherwise it would be by far the finest yellow grown. Price, 15c.

**QUEEN VICTORIA**

A quilled Dahlia, making a compact round ball of the deepest golden-yellow. Price, 10c.

**EMILY**

One of the best; varies from rosy-lavender to white, suffused lavender. A large, beautiful and striking flower. Price, 10c.

We will send one each of the above 19 kinds—Show and Fancy Dahlias—by mail for \$1.60; by express for \$1.35.

**New Single Dahlias****TWENTIETH CENTURY**

No Single Dahlia ever created such a sensation or was received with such popular favor as this, and it is well worthy of the praise bestowed upon it. It is entirely distinct from all others, and ranks high not only as a free-flowering plant for the garden, but as a cut-flower, holding a place alongside the finest roses. Color, an intense rosy-crimson tipped with white and having a white band around the disc. As the season advances they become lighter, until they are almost a pure white suffused with soft pink. Price, 15 cents.

**CRIMSON BEAUTY**

This Dahlia is a seedling of Twentieth Century, and is, if possible, a more profuse bloomer, being literally covered with immense brilliant crimson flowers the entire season. Price, 10 cents.

**Pompon Dahlias****CATHERINE**

The best pure yellow, of fine form, full to the center, and borne on long stems. Price, 5c.

**SUNSHINE**

Brilliant scarlet; fine form, full centers, long stems; largely used for cutting. Price, 5c.

**DARKNESS**

Small; very dark red, sometimes black. Price, 5c.

**ZOAR**

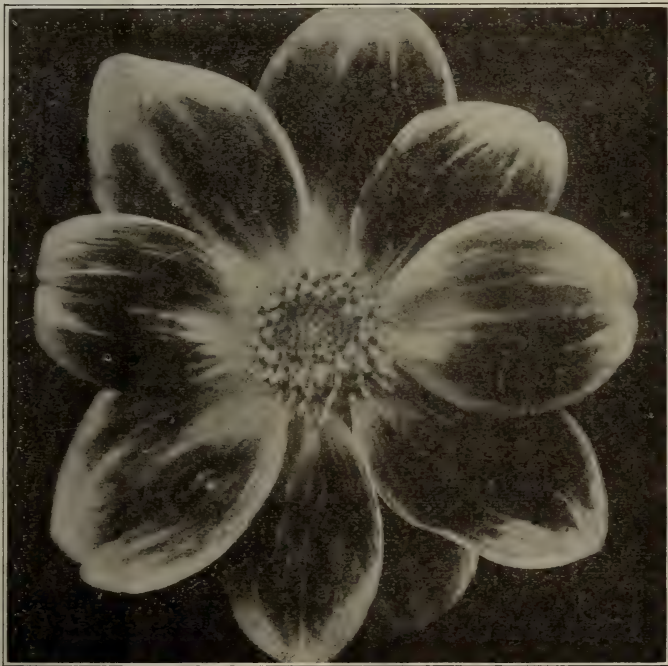
Bright red. Price, 5c.

**ALLIE MOUREY**

A very pretty Pompon, of fine form and good habit; pinkish-white, tipped deep pink, small, compact flowers. Price, 5c.

**SNOWCLAD**

One of the finest Pompoms to date. A strong, vigorous grower, of branching habit, and such a profuse bloomer as to suggest the name; of perfect form and



Dahlia, Twentieth Century.

always full to the center. The petals are beautifully laced, and the flower has a fine finish. Price, 5c.

**LELIA**

Flesh mottled and suffused rich crimson, sometimes a solid light color, at others dark. Price, 5c.

**LITTLE HELEN**

Extremely profuse; strong grower; white, suffused blush. Price, 5c.

The following is taken from the American Florist of October 13, 1906:

"NOTES FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

"The Florist Club's Dahlia Show was held on the afternoon and evening of Oct. 2d. An invitation had been extended to the public to attend and from 2 o'clock until 7 p. m. there were many visitors. The noteworthy features were the exhibits of W. R. Gray, of Oakton, Va., and R. Vincent, Jr., & Son, of Whitmarsh, Md. Mr. W. R. Gray made a very fine exhibit. To the members of the craft who visited the show his was probably the greatest surprise, as his name was not not familiar to many. His Mrs. Roosevelt (blush pink), Cuban Giant (crimson), and Grand Duke Alexis (white, with rose tinge), were such blooms as are but rarely seen in this city, though a number of our retailers are always on the lookout for the best."



# GERANIUMS

## JEAN MADELINE

Bright, pure rose, the back of the petals white. Price, 10c.

## L'AUBE

Enormous-sized trusses, large, round florets; pure snow-white, retaining its pureness the entire season. We believe this to be the very best single white up to date. Price, 10c.

## S. A. NUTT

Double, brilliant deep scarlet, with maroon shadings. Price, 6c each.

## BRUANT

We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. Color of the flower is a bright vermilion-red of most striking shade. Price, 6c.

## JACQUERIE

One of the largest of florets, longer than wide; very velvety in texture, and a magnificent shade of very dark crimson-scarlet. One of the finest of single Geraniums, always in heavy demand. Price, 8c.

## MARQUIS D. MONTMORT

Double, large bloom; a peculiar shade of carmine-pink. Price, 10c.

## MADAME SALLEROI

It makes a round, pretty plant, about one foot high and wide, foliage bright green, edged with pure white. Price, 10c each.

## ALPHONSE RICARD

(See illustration on page 25.)

Semi-double Bruant; color, bright vermilion-scarlet. Dwarf, very vigorous habit. Large trusses, measuring from four to seven and a half inches in diameter; floret large, sometimes exceeding two inches in diameter. The finest large-flowered scarlet Bruant that has been introduced, and we deem it the best bedding scarlet. The trusses are on strong footstalks, and so freely produced as to nearly conceal the foliage. It is a constant bloomer, almost every joint producing a flower stem. Price, 6c each.

## FRANCIS PERKINS

The grandest bright pink bedding variety to date. Like a double Ben Schroder. A fine flower, and stands the sun perfectly. Very free bloom. Long stems hold the flowers well above the foliage. Price, 6c.

## MME. BUCHNER

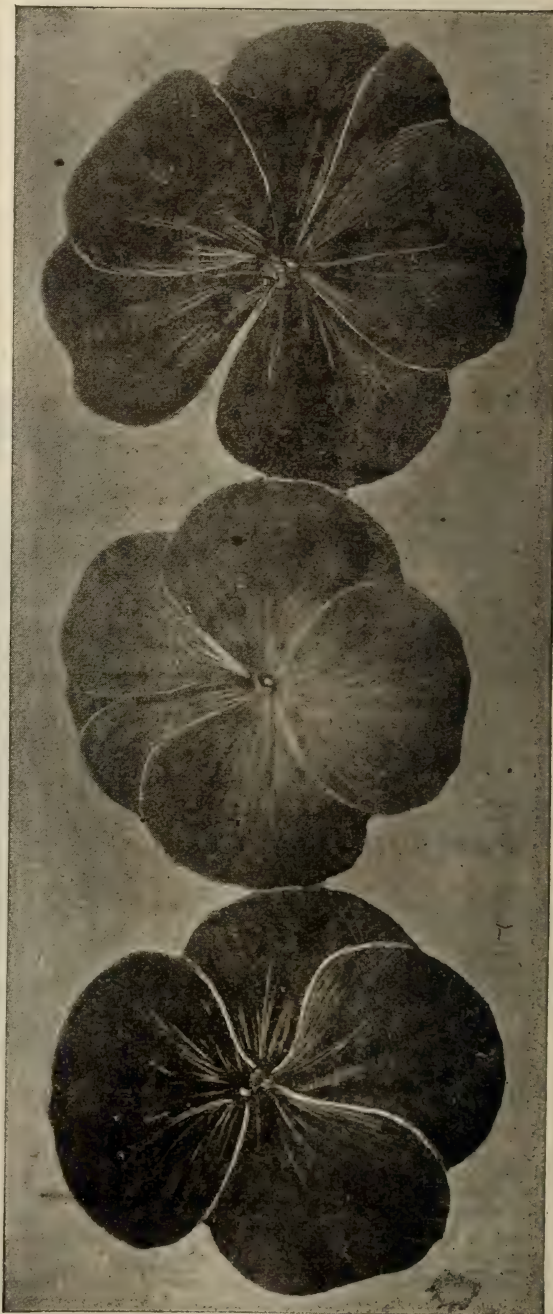
Double snow-white, strong, vigorous grower, with broad, fluted foliage, slightly zoned. Extra large truss, produced abundantly, held well above the foliage. Large individual florets. A grand white bedder. Price, 6c.

## MME. JAULIN

Semi-double. Very large florets compose a truss of grand size; center, tender pink, surrounded by border of white. For freshness and beauty this color is without a parallel among outdoor bedding varieties, and is equally fine as a pot specimen. Price, 6c.

## BRONZE BEDDER

Foliage bright golden-yellow, with a broad zone of a deep chestnut-brown, scarlet blossoms. This variety stands the sun exceedingly well. Price, 10c.



Any Varieties Priced at 6c Will be Sent by Express for 50c Per Dozen.



# IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS



Alphonse Ricard. For description see page 24.

## P. CROZY

A grand hybrid between the Zonals and Ivies, having the foliage of the former, but very heavy in texture, while the forms of truss and florets are found only among the Ivies. The color is soft bright scarlet. Price, 8 cents.

## SOUV. CHAS. TURNER

Florets two and a half inches in trusses six inches across. Color, a deep bright pink, approaching scarlet in color, the upper petals feathered maroon; quite double. Price, 8 cents.

## LEOPARD

Large semi-double flowers, the ground color clear lilac-pink, with heavy carmine blotches over the upper petals; may be aptly described as a Lady Washington Ivy-leaf. The greatest break in this section ever obtained. Price, 15c.

## GARDEN'S GLORY

Fine bright scarlet; the best of its color, perhaps; bold, full flower, free grower and bloomer, and one of the best generally useful of Ivies. Price, 10 cents.

## INCOMPARABLE

(Syn. Remarkable.) Trusses very large, florets immense and very regular in form; quite full; the color is an exquisite shade of rosy-carmine. Price, 10 cents.

## GALILEE

An extra good variety of striking color, light rosy-pink veined with lilac. Price, 10 cents.

## EDEN MARCHII

Flowers very large, rosy - salmon, shaded with violet. Price, 10 cents.

## New Double-White Ivy Geranium, JOAN OF ARC

The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense glossy-green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow - white flowers. Price, 15 cents.

## Sweet-Scented Geraniums

PRICE, 6 CENTS EACH.

Skeleton Leaf Rose-Scented. Rose. Nutmeg.  
Oak-Leaved. Balm. Lemon-Scented. Shrub-  
land Pet.

APPLE GERANIUM, PRICE, 10 CENTS.



# GLADIOLI—Groff's Hybrid Seedlings

THE MOST POPULAR STRAIN IN AMERICA.

Mixed colors. Select, large-blooming bulbs, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

## GLADIOLI

### MIXED

Our mixed Gladioli embrace a magnificent variety of beautiful colors, all the poorer sorts having been discarded when in flower. We trust that many of our

friends will avail themselves of these very low prices to plant largely; the spikes of bloom, richness and brilliancy of color out of all proportion to the trifling cost. Price, extra fine mixture, of all colors, three for 10c; 30c per dozen.

## HELIOTROPES

These plants are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. They flower equally well as bedding plants in summer or as pot plants in the house during winter. Price, 50c per dozen; 5c each.

### FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

Splendid market kind; healthy; flowers bright lavender, good truss.

### PICCIOLA

Rosy-violet, indeed, almost red, with a distinct white center showing upright growth, producing immense heads of flowers well above the foliage.

### MADAME DE BLONAY

\* Fine, large, strong foliage, very large trusses of pure white flowers.

### MADAME BRUANT

Immense panicles of very large flowers, rich purple, with large white eye.

### CZAR

One of the best of the dark Heliotropes; very distinct in color and habit. Color, deep purple, free bloomer and very fragrant.

## HYDRANGEAS

### PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

This is one of the most hardy shrubs in cultivation. It attains a height of three or four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The flowers are white, borne in immense pyramidal panicles nearly a foot in length. It commences flowering in July and continues until November. The plant should be cut back every spring at least one-half of the last season's growth, as the flowers are borne on new wood and are much finer when the plants are treated in this way.

This is the finest flowering shrub for cemetery planting we know of.

Price, mailing size, will bloom this year, 10c; two-year field grown, by express, 25c; by mail, 35c.

### OTAKSA

A Japanese variety used extensively for Easter decorations. Flowers large, bright pink, tinted with blue. Price, 10c.

## HIBISCUS

### PEACHBLOW

This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming, rich clear pink color, with a small deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shade. We are confident it will give entire satisfaction to all who grow it, either in pots or planted out in the garden. It is also a good winter bloomer in the greenhouse or sunny window. Price, 10c.

### RUBRA

A very pretty double red Hibiscus. Flower deep cherry-red, very large and double. The finest red Hibiscus. Price, 10c.

## HARDY PINKS

Price, 5 cents each.

The New Double-White Pink,

### HER MAJESTY

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to this charming novelty, which is one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. It has become one of the most "popular of the day," being grown by acres to supply the demand for cut flowers. By all means the best hardy Pink grown.

### MAY GRAY

Clear, bright pink.

### HOMER

Rich rosy-red, with dark center.



Hibiscus.



# PALMS and Other DECORATIVE PLANTS

## NÉPHROLEPIS PIÉRSONI, THE NEW "OSTRICH-PLUME" FERN



Nephrolepis Pierstoni, the new "Ostrich-Plume" Fern.

An entirely new form of the famous Boston Fern. The fronds grow in the most luxuriant manner, the pinnae sub-dividing, making miniature fronds, which are superimposed on the main fronds, looking as if two, or even three, were condensed in one. They are graceful beyond description, feathery, plummy; nothing describes them better than Ostrich Plumes, which they very much resemble. Price, 10c; larger size, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 each.

## NÉPHROLÉPIS ÉLÉGANTISSIMA

### The New Tarrytown Fern.

This is an aristocrat among all the Nephrolepis and when well done unquestionably the finest of the lot; is a sport from the Pierson Fern, in which the plummy peculiarity of the original form is even more distinctly developed than in the original; the side pinnae, being again subdivided and standing at right angles to the midrib, makes both sides of the frond equally beautiful, while, at the same time, the plant is of much more compact habit, growing only one-half as tall, but with the fronds nearly twice as wide, making it a much more desirable plant for all purposes. Price, 15c each; larger size, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

## BOSTON FERN

The best and most popular decorative plant now known. Forms an immense number of graceful, drooping fronds, varying in length from two to five feet, which arch over like plumes in every direction. Magnificent. Price, by mail, 10 to 15c; by express, 25c, 50c and \$1.00, according to size.

## ADIANTUM CUNEATUM

### (Maiden Hair.)

The light, graceful fronds are of moderate size, and vary beautifully in color. Price, 10c.

## SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA

Splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing rooms and halls, as it stands drought and dust with impunity, and needs scarcely any water. The leaves grow to a length of three to four feet, striped cross-wise with broad, white variegations on a dark-green ground. Price, 10c each; larger, by express, 25 and 50c.

## FICUS ELASTICA—RUBBER TREE

A well known variety so familiar to flower lovers that a description is almost unnecessary. We have a splendid stock of this useful and ornamental plant, which we offer in two sizes as named below. It will flourish under the most unfavorable conditions and respond most readily to good treatment. Its thick glossy foliage is exceedingly attractive, and the plants are singularly free from insect pests. Strong plants by mail, 35c; by express, 25c; extra size, 50c.



Ficus Elastica—Rubber Tree.



**GREVILLEA ROBUSTA**

The Australian Silk Tree.

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes; quicker growing than a palm and equally effective; of easy growth; finely cut foliage, rivaling a rare Fern; attains magnificent proportions. The leaves are very fine for designs, and do not wilt. Price, 15c each; four for 50c.

**PANDANUS UTILIS****Pandanus Utilis.**

As an ornament for the window its glossy, dark green serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory, it cannot be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our private residences, and shows grandly on the lawn when grown to a sufficient size. Price, nice plants, 15c each.

**IMPATIENS**

Sultana (Sultan's Balsam.)

It is of a compact, neat habit of growth, with a good constitution, and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct but most effective hue, about one and one-half inches in diameter. Price, 10c.

**NEW IMPATIENS HOLSTII**

The newest Balsam offered to date. It is a strong grower, quite distinct from any other Impatiens. The flowers measure from one to two inches across and are a brilliant vermilion color, a fine contrast to the dark green foliage. Price, 15c.

**WANDERING JEW***Tradescantia Multicolor.*

Nearly every one is acquainted with the Zebrina. The one now offered is the most beautifully variegated purple, scarlet and white. Price, 5c each.

**VINCA MAJOR**

Variegata.

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. Price, 5c.

**LANTANAS, or SHRUBBY VERBENAS**

Very showy and fine for bedding. Colors white, yellow, pink and rose. Price, 5c each.

**SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA**

A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands; blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes nearly 12 inches high; fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Price, 5c each.

**DRACENA INDIVISA**

One of the best plants we have for general decorative purposes. Of graceful habit, an exceedingly rapid grower, and is not affected by sunshine, storm or drought. Forms a palm-like tree, and does equally well indoors or in the open ground, quickly attaining immense proportions. Strong plants, 10c.

**CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS**

Umbrella Plant.

An ornamental grass, sending up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top by a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally. Splendid for the center of vases, or for use as a water plant. Price, 10c each.

**KENTIA FOSTERIANA**

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class; graceful habit, bright green foliage gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 25c each.

**PHOENIX CANARIENSIS**

One of the hardiest of the Date Palms, with dark green feathery foliage, of strong growth, and is especially valuable for outdoor decoration, as it stands sun and wind without the least damage, even in exposed situations. Price, 15c.

**LATANIA BORBONICA**

(Chinese Fan Palm.)

Broad, fan-shaped leaves, with pendent marginal segments; an admirable plant for almost any purpose. Price, 15c.

**KENTIA BELMOREANA**

One of the grandest of all palms. It is a strong, tall grower, and being of an exceedingly robust disposition thrives in almost any situation. It will remain uninjured by changes in temperature, while the splendid surface of its foliage enables it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room. The leaves are deep glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is one of the hardiest palms we know. Makes a magnificent pot plant. Strong young plants, 15 and 25c; larger, by express, 35 and 50c.

**PANSIES**

Royal Exhibition Pansies.

The plants here offered are grown from our own choicest strain of seed procured from the world's greatest Pansy specialist, and for size of bloom, richness of coloring and texture will be found unapproached by any other strain. Good strong plants, 50c per dozen; 5c each.

**PANSY**

Very fine mixed. This is an excellent mixture, as good as you will buy anywhere. Price, 3c each; 25c per dozen.

**PETUNIAS—NEW DOUBLE**

After devoting a great deal of time on Petunias, we have succeeded in getting the finest strain or set that we have ever offered. Unsurpassed in brilliancy of colors and the size of flowers. They include all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, crimson, etc. They have been carefully selected and the most of them are beautifully fringed. Price, 6c each.

**TUBEROSES—NEW DOUBLE PEARL**

Flowers nearly twice as large as those of the old variety and flower stems only eighteen inches to two feet high. Very fragrant. Large bulbs, started in pots, 8c each; 75c per dozen. Dry bulbs, four-inch and upward in circumference, with perfectly sound centers, 3c each; nine for 25c; or 30c per dozen by express.

**PONTERDIA CRASSIPES MAJOR**

(The Water Hyacinth.)

A very showy aquatic, bearing very freely flowers of a delicate lilac-rose in trusses like a Hyacinth. The individual blooms are two inches in diameter. It should be grown in about three inches of water, so that the ends of the roots can enter the soil. Very easily kept, increases rapidly. Price, 10c.



### AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII (Boston or Japanese Ivy.)

A most satisfactory and beautiful climber; it is entirely hardy and can adapt itself to any locality or exposure; clings fast to stone, brick or wooden walls, and is extensively used on residences, churches, factories, etc., where in summer it covers all with a perfect mat of dark green leathery foliage, which changes as autumn approaches to brilliant crimson; the foliage serves as a great protection to buildings, the leaves lapping over like tiles on a roof, preventing effectually the rain from penetrating the walls. Price, 10c.

### WEeping LANTANA

A New Weeping Plant of Great Beauty.

One of the grandest basket plants grown. The plant has a most graceful, drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually summer and winter, producing large clusters of flowers of the most delicate lilac or rosy-pink; foliage a beautiful dark green. We know of nothing of recent introduction that is so easily grown and gives so much pleasure and satisfaction as this beautiful Lantana. Price, strong plants, 8c.

### MYRIOPHYLLUM PROSERPINACOIDES (Parrot's Feather.)

Long, trailing stems, clothed with whorls of the most exquisite foliage, as delicate as the Cypress Vine. Planted in water-tight hanging basket, so water can be kept standing on the surface; it will trail finely. Price, 10c.

### AMERICAN WONDER or PONDEROSA LEMON



Ponderosa Lemon.

This truly wonderful variety was introduced some three years ago, and has proven itself one of the most valuable of the Citrus family. It is of strong, vigorous growth, producing freely flowers as large as a tuberose and as fragrant as the orange blossom, followed by gigantic fruit, many weighing from one and one-half to two pounds each, which are useful for many domestic purposes. Good young plants, 10c each. Strong two-year-old plants of fruiting size, by express, 15c.

### NEW JASMINE—GRAND DUKE Grand Duke.

This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bear a profusion of very double creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. Price, 10c.

### IVY—GERMAN OR PARLOR Mikania Scandens.

A strong-growing climber, with green foliage, suitable for large baskets and vases. Price, 5c each.

### CHINESE PRIMROSE (Primula Sinensis.)

We have grown a fine stock of beautiful Fringed Chinese Primroses; strong, vigorous, heavily rooted plants, ready for quick bloom; they are a very choice strain and in fine mixed colors only, including pure white, purple, rose, scarlet, spotted, striped and blue. Chinese Primroses are well-known as among the very finest flowers for house culture, and if bedded out in summer in a cool, shady place will bloom finely all summer and be in fine condition by fall for taking to the window garden or conservatory, where they bloom all winter and spring; they are strong feeders and require good large pots and rich earth. Price, 10, 15 and 25c, according to size.

### PRIMULA OBCONICA GRANDIFLORA

The new large-flowering Obconica that has made such a sensation at the present exhibitions. It is a fine plant for cut flowers, of easy culture and blooms profusely. The flowers are pure white, shading to lilac, and borne on long stems, heads containing ten to fifteen flowers with the true Primrose fragrance. Fine young plants, price, same as Chinese.



Weeping Lantana.

### HARDY ENGLISH IVY

This is a hardy evergreen climbing vine, with dark glossy green leaves. Much used for covering walls of churches, etc., and for cemetery work. Is a true evergreen; retains its bright green leaves all winter and always looks alive. Price, good strong plants, 10c.

### PELARGONIUMS

Or Lady Washington Geraniums  
VICTOR

This variety is grown by the tens of thousands for the New York market, and finds a ready sale. It is a bright, cherry-pink, white at base of petals. Petals are crimson-maroon. Price, 10c.

### CAPT. RAIKES

Large individual flowers of a brilliant crimson, beautifully marked and veined, fine handsome foliage and steady growth. We would heartily recommend this variety. Price, 10c.

### MRS. ROBERT SANDIFORD

This grand double-white variety is one of the finest novelties of the year. The flower is of large size, well doubled, beautifully ruffled along the edges of the petals and of glistening snowy-white color. Price, 15c.

### DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK

One of the most majestic of hardy plants, and a clump or line in any garden gives an effect not attainable with any other plant. For planting among shrubbery or forming a background for other flowers it is without equal. One-year-old plants, ready to bloom, separate colors: red, white, yellow, pink, 10c each, by mail.

### IPOMEA, or MOON FLOWER Noctiflora Giganteum.

Immense white blooms, as large as a breakfast plate. profuse bloomer. Price, 5c each; large plants, 10c.

### Learii (Blue Moon Flower)

Blooms during the day. Price, 5c each; large plants, 10 cents.



# FUCHSIAS

PRICE, 5 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

## Double White Fuchsia, ROSAINS PATRI

A variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with white corolla. In fact, nearly perfection as to free growing and habit; strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the spring and continuing very late. Tube and sepals are brilliant deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white. Price, 10c.

## MINISTER BOUCHER

An extra large, double rosy-purple flower; a free, strong grower. Very full, wide corolla.

## BLACK PRINCE

This is, without question, the very finest Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shape-ly bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming; blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

## PURPLE PRINCE

A very beautiful flower and the best shaped plant of any.

## MME. VAN DER STRASS

Fine, large and elegant form; sepals long and reflexed; pure red; corolla large, double white. The finest market double white Fuchsia.

## TROPHEE

One of the best dark purple Fuchsias grown; an easy grower and very free blooming. Double; buds quite round and beautiful deep-red color; open flower dark purple and very beautiful. One of the very finest.

## SPECIOSA

A genuine ever-bloomer. Elegantly shaped and of good substance. Orange-scarlet corolla and white sepals; calyx rose-carmine. One of the best in cultivation.

## TRAILING QUEEN

Splendid variety of trailing habit. Fine for pots and vases. Wine color, with bright carmine sepals.

## GLOIRE DES MACHES

It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the season and continuing quite late. The tube and sepals are brilliant deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; the corolla is very large and double, and pure white.

## PHENOMENAL

The finest, freest blooming, double large flowering Fuchsia in cultivation; flowers enormous, borne with great freedom; short tubes and sepals of bright crimson color; corolla bright violet-purple.



Manettia Bicolor.

## MANETTIA BICOLOR

This is the most beautiful and desirable of all vines, as it can be grown either in the house or garden equally as well. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom, both summer and winter. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden-yellow, and are covered with a thick scarlet moss. Price, 10c.

## RUSSELLIA ELEGANTISSIMA

(New.) A very striking semi-trailing plant, especially adapted for hanging baskets, vases, or window boxes, where a delicate, graceful effect is sought. The plant is skeleton-like in growth, throwing long spikes of rush-like branching foliage, two to three feet long, which are literally covered with brilliant coral-red florets. Price, 10c.

## SALVIA SPLENDENS, or FLOWERING SAGE

One of the finest of fall blooming plants, being completely covered in autumn with long spikes of scarlet flowers, remaining in bloom until cut down by the frost. Some of the finest beds in the White House grounds at Washington are of this plant. Kept sheared down to make it thick, it is a wonderful sight. Price, by mail, 5c each; 50c per dozen; by express, \$3.50 per 100.

## VIOLETS

### SWANLEY WHITE

This is a sport of the popular and well-known Violet Marie Louise, and is in every way equal to its parents, having the same growth, the same freedom of flowering, the same perfect perfume, and the individual flower equally as large and of the purest white. Price, 10c each.

### NEW SINGLE VIOLET PRINCESS OF WALES

This variety is far ahead of any other Single Violet known. The grand single flowers, of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as Pansies, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price, 8c; 60c per dozen.

### MARIE LOUISE

Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant and very prolific. The color is of a dark blue, flowers double. This is the favorite double-blue Violet that you see in the florists' windows. Price, 8c; 75c per dozen.



# == VERBENAS ==

Price, 5c each; seven for 25 cents, fifteen for 50 cents. These are far better than seedling plants.



Verbenas.

## LOADSTAR

Lavender, only one of its color.

## MISS ARTHUR

Dazzling scarlet; very fine.

## MRS. MCKINLEY

Very large flower; very strong grower. The finest mammoth pure white Verbena ever grown.

## SHAKESPEARE

Large purple, white eye.

## BEAUTY OF OXFORD

Dark pink; immense size; very fine.

## FRANCIS

Pink, lighter and larger than Beauty of Oxford.

## GLOW WORM

Brilliant scarlet; perfect form.

## WILLIE DESMOND

Very large bright scarlet; large white eye.

## XX SCARLET

One of the best.

## SWANGER'S BEAUTY

The finest striped variety, one of the best for market.

## NEGRO

Black; fine.

## ANTONIO

Deep blue; extra.

## 25-Cent Mail Collections

In ordering simply name numbers of collections desired. We will send ANY NINE COLLECTIONS BY EXPRESS, AT PURCHASER'S EXPENSE for \$2.00. Every plant in them is guaranteed first-class in every particular, labeled, except where noted, true to name, and every plant different, except where noted.

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| 1. Six ever-blooming Roses, six colors.              | 28. Six red Cannas; not labeled.   |
| 2. Six red Roses.                                    | 29. Six yellow Cannas; not labeled.  |
| 3. Three Tea Roses, three Climbing Roses.            | 30. Six Lantanas.  |
| 4. Three Tea Roses, three Carnations.                | 31. Six Carnations; labeled.   |
| 5. Six hardy Roses for bed.                          | 32. Six hardy Pinks; not labeled.  |
| 6. Six white Roses for cemetery.                     | 33. Eight scarlet Verbenas; not labeled.   |
| 7. Five cold frame ever-blooming Roses, 3-inch pots. | 34. Eight Verbenas; not labeled.   |
| 8. Six Roses for winter blooming.                    | 35. Six Cannas, six colors.  |
| 9. Four Hybrid Perpetual Roses.                      | 36. Six vines for baskets.   |
| 10. Three Pelargoniums.                              | 37. Five Lemon Verbenas.   |
| 11. Six tuberous Begonias, mixed.                    | 38. Six Fuchsias, single and double.   |
| 12. Five double Petunias, five colors; not labeled.  | 39. Six Heliotropes.   |
| 13. Six Violets, three sorts.                        | 40. Eight Coleus; not labeled; all alike; any color.                                   |
| 14. Six double Geraniums.                            | 41. Six flowering Begonias.  |
| 15. Three Palms.                                     | 42. One Asparagus Plumosus Nanus, one Asparagus Sprengeri and one large Caladium bulb. |
| 16. Six Dahlia plants, six sorts.                    | 43. Six Abutilons.   |
| 17. Six Ivy Geraniums; not labeled.                  | 44. Six Cactus Dahlias.  |
| 18. Three double Petunias, three Geraniums.          | 45. Six white Dahlias.   |
| 19. Four Chrysanthemums and three Carnations.        | 46. Six red Dahlias.   |
| 20. Four Hibiscus.                                   | 47. Six Pompon Dahlias.  |
| 21. Six single and double Geraniums; labeled.        | 48. Three Ferns.   |
| 22. Six scarlet Geraniums for bed; not labeled.      | 49. Eight Coleus; not labeled; all different.  |
| 23. Six white Geraniums for bed; not labeled.        | 50. Six Chrysanthemums; labeled.   |
| 24. Six pink Geraniums for bed; not labeled.         | 51. One Asparagus Plumosus, one Palm and one Asparagus Sprengeri.                      |
| 25. Six scented Geraniums; not labeled.              |  |
| 26. Seven Chrysanthemums; not labeled.               |  |
| 27. Four Rex Begonias.                               |  |

We grow only the best sorts in large quantities, but make one invariable condition, that the selection of varieties must be left entirely to us. These collections are made up of FINE, STRONG PLANTS of the Best Varieties.



# CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS

All our seeds are purchased direct from W. A. Burpee & Co., of Philadelphia, in original packets.

## SWEET PEAS

### BLANCHE BURPEE (ECKFORD'S)

A grand large flower of beautiful form; firm, lasting substance and snowy whiteness, having three of the extra large flowers on each long, stiff stem, and all facing one way. Vines are of strong growth, blooming profusely throughout the season. **Package, 5c.**

### COQUETTE

Flowers of a deep primrose, shaded with lavender in the standard. Large size with erect standard, beautifully hooded. **Packet, 5c.**

### BURPEE'S BRILLIANT

A very bright crimson-scarlet. Standard broad and slightly hooded; wings widely spreading. **Package, 5c.**

### ECKFORD'S "UP-TO-DATE"

This is Eckford's finest "gilt-edge" mixture, containing his most recent developments, and is equal to that supplied to his choicest home trade. The American-grown seed is hardier and gives better results than the imported stock. **Per packet, 5c.**

### BURPEE'S "BEST MIXED" NEW GIANT

This is the finest mixture on this page, containing not only the most highly improved varieties from Eckford, but also many of the choicest varieties of other strains. **Packet, 5c.**

### FIFTY CUPIDS IN MIXTURE

This new mixture alone contains most of the shades in the tall Sweet Peas. The flowers range in color from pure white and light pink to dark red and from light lavender to deep purple, while there are several attractive and unnamed striped varieties. We have grown a large crop, and are able to sell at so moderate a price that we are sure this superb and showy mixture will make thousands of new friends for our unique Dwarf Cupid Sweet Peas. **Per packet, 10c.**

## MIGNONETTE

A quick-growing annual, highly esteemed for its delicate fragrance. **Price, 5c.**

## HOLLYHOCK

One of the most majestic of hardy plants, and a clump or line in any garden gives an effect not-attainable with any other plant. For planting among shrubbery or forming a background for other flowers it is without equal. The seeds offered have been saved from the finest double flowers. **Per packet, 10c.**

## SUNFLOWERS

### MANY FLOWERED DOUBLE (HELIANTHUS FL. PL. MULTIFLORA)

The handsome flowers are produced at the base of each leaf, which makes the whole plant most picturesque and highly ornamental. It grows erect about four feet in height, with only a single stalk, but at each leaf-joint is a very short stem terminating in a fine double flower. **Per packet, 5c.**

## MARIGOLDS

### AFRICAN

The African varieties are stronger in habit and produce much larger flowers. **Per packet, African double, mixed, all varieties, 5c.**

ALL SEEDS ARE FRESH AND TESTED  
FOR GERMINATION.

## ASTERS

### NEW JAPANESE ASTERS

The beautiful flowers are of immense size, measuring from five to six inches across, with long petals curiously waved and curled, so as to give them a striking resemblance with the most disheveled Japanese Chrysanthemums. They grow fourteen inches high, are well branched, and produce a number of enormous flowers. We offer two beautiful colors—flesh-colored and rose, mixed. **Per packet, 10c.**

### SEMPLE'S NEW BRANCHING ASTERS

All colors mixed of this favorite long-stemmed strain. **Per packet, 10c.**

### NEW GIANT COMET ASTERS, MIXED

This new strain equals in feathery form and fine coloring the original Comet Asters, but the plants are of stronger growth, producing flowers of larger size and on longer stems. With good cultivation, flowers of this type frequently measure four inches across, and in their fine form, large size, and long stem approach in beauty the fine Chrysanthemums grown in the greenhouse during the late fall months. This special mixture contains seed of our new Giant-branching White, Freedom and Victory. **Per packet, 10c; three packets for 25c.**

## TALL NASTURTIUMS

### FAVORITE MIXTURE

This mixture is comprised of the most brilliant colorings, both of the Lobbianum Nasturtiums and tall-named varieties, including our New Giant-flowered Sunlight, Moonlight, French Chameleon and Hybrids of Madame Gunther. **Per packet, 5c.**

### MIXED TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS

This includes many distinct and showy colors, having both light and dark types of foliage in mixture. It will give a wide range of flowers in beautiful colorings, and is very effective when planted in mixture. **Per packet, 5c.**

## STOCK--TEN WEEKS

### GIANT PERFECTION

A splendid race, growing two and a half feet high, with large spikes of perfectly double flowers. All colors mixed. **Per packet, 10c.**

## ROYAL PRIZE PANSIES

This mixture contains all the choicest varieties, producing grand large flowers of the richest colorings and the most distinct markings. It includes the fancy striped spotted varieties, the large Trimardeau and boldly-spotted Cassier's Odier. **Per package, 10c.**

## PORTULACA

The Double Rose-flowered produces the finest double flowers in varied colors and markings, making beautiful carpet-beds when planted in masses; it must be borne in mind, however, that even the finest double strains do not produce many double flowers until rather late in the season. The single-flowered embraces pure white and the most beautiful shades of yellow, pink and red. **Price, double rose-flowered, mixed, one-eighth ounce, 30c; per packet, 10c; finest single mixed, per packet, 5c.**

## COSMOS

All Colors Mixed.

(New Early Blooming.) This beautiful new strain produces lovely flowers of large size; pure white, pink, and crimson in color. It can be had in bloom from July to November and grows freely everywhere. **Price, 10 cents.**



# Bulbs For Fall of 1907

Preserve This Catalogue for Your Bulb or Plant Order Next Fall

*BULBS LISTED ON THIS PAGE WILL BE READY FOR SHIPMENT SEPTEMBER 15, EXCEPT LILIES AURATUM AND RUBRUM, WHICH DO NOT ARRIVE UNTIL NOVEMBER 20.*

## FINEST HOLLAND GROWN BULBS

### CHOICE SINGLE AND DOUBLE NAMED HYACINTHS.

Price, either single or double, 10 cents each; seven for 50 cents; fifteen for \$1.00. By mail, postpaid.

#### Single Varieties

Alba Superbissima—Pure white; very large; fine.  
Baron van Thuyll—Large, white, early.  
Grandeur a Merville—Blush white; large, one of the very best.  
Amy—Bright scarlet; large and early.  
Queen Victoria—Dark red.  
Baron van Thuyll—Deep blue; very fine; early and large.  
Norma—Beautiful rosy pink.  
Gigantea—Fine pink; extra large.  
Herman—Orange yellow.

#### Double Varieties

Blocksburg—Finest light blue.  
Chas. Dickens—Dark blue; one of the best.  
Bouquet Royal—Bright rose; red center; very fine.  
Bouquet Tendre—Dark red.  
La Tour d'Auvergne—The earliest and finest pure white.  
La Virginite—Blush white; large.  
Goethe—Large; pure yellow.  
Ophir d'Or—Deep yellow; red center.

### UNNAMED HYACINTHS

Either single or double, in the following separate colors. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen. Pure white, red and pink; blue shades; yellow shades; all colors mixed.

### ROMAN HYACINTHS

Fine house plants for winter blooming. Price, 5 cents each; seven for 25 cents; sixteen for 50 cents. In separate colors, as follows: Pure and bluish white, light and dark blue, red and rose.

### CROCUS

The earliest flowers of spring. Blue, purple, white, striped, yellow; all colors mixed. Price, 8 cents per dozen; 50 cents per 100.

### FAMOUS CHINESE SACRED LILY

Imported direct from China. This is one of the most popular winter flowering bulbs; can be grown in soil or in a vessel of water with a little coarse sand at the bottom. Price, extra large bulbs, 12 cents each; four for 45 cents; ten for \$1.00.

### NARCISSUS, or DAFFODIL

Single and double. Finest varieties, mixed. Price, 30 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100, by express.

### POLYANTHUS or PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS

Extensively used by florists for cut flowers. Easily grown in the house as a winter bloomer. Price, 4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.

### LILY SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

Very large and fragrant. Color lovely rose and white, spotted crimson. Price, 15 cents each.

### TULIPS

Choice early single and double varieties. Price, by mail, 4 cents each; nine for 25 cents; twenty for 50 cents; forty-five for \$1.00.

#### Single Varieties

Artus—Bright scarlet; early; fine.  
Chrysolora—The best of all yellows; rich golden-yellow.  
Cottage Maid—Superb carmine-pink; center feathered white.  
Cardinal's Hat—Scarlet and yellow.  
Crimson King—Fine clear scarlet.  
Kaiserskroon—Bright red with brown; yellow edge; very large.  
La Reine—Pure white; one of the best.  
Standard Royal Silver—White with cherry-crimson; extra fine.  
Yellow Prince of Orange—Fine yellow.

#### Double Varieties

Gloria Solis—Red; yellow border.  
Tournesol—Red and yellow.  
Rex Rubrorum—Fine scarlet.  
La Candeur—Pure white.

### MIXED EARLY TULIPS

Either single or double. A complete mixture of the best varieties of single and double Tulips. Price, by mail, 25 cents dozen; \$1.50 per 100; by express, \$1.30 per 100.

### LATE-FLOWERING TULIPS

Mixed, either single or double. Price same as early mixed.

### PARROT TULIPS

A very distinct species, producing brilliantly colored flowers of great size and grotesque shape; larger than other kinds; all colors mixed. Price same as early mixed Tulips.

### FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA

One of the best bulbs offered to the public in the fall. As to culture, it is sure to succeed and bloom for any one in any situation. The flowers are pure white with lower petals touched with yellow. The fragrance is delightful. Four to six bulbs can be planted in a five-inch pot, box or pan, and grown like other bulbs. By planting at intervals from September to November, a succession of flowers can be had throughout the winter. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents; twelve for 25 cents; twenty-five for 50 cents.

### LILY CANDIDUM

A fine, hardy White Lily. Price, 10 cents each.

### LILY HARRISII

The Bermuda Easter Lily. Has pure waxy-white flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

### LILY AURATUM

The Golden Banded Lily. The flowers are of immense size, pure white; each petal banded golden-yellow. Price, 15 cents each.







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# BULBS FOR FALL OF 1907



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